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NEWS AND COMMENTS

Great Britain's National Lifeboat Institution had 313 boats in 1895. They were launched 437 times, saving 533 lives The average cost of a station is $2,250, and the cost of maintenance $500. There are two steam lifeboats and a third is being constructed.

Mme Cavaignac, wife of the French War Minister, had a bit of a broken needle in her hand which the surgeons could not find. She went to the Ecole Centrale, had the hand pictured by the Rontgen rays showing the needle, took the picture to a surgeon, and had the needle taken out.

There were 16,600 students in attendance at Russian universities at the beginning of the year, divided as follows: Moscow, 3,888; St. Petersburg, 2,625; Kiev, 2,244; Helsingfors in Finland, 1,875; Dorpat in Livonia, 1,654; Warsaw, 1,335; Kharkov, 1,200; Kazan, 825; Odessa, 555; Tomsk in Siberia, 405.

A white coon that hasn't a dark hair on its body is owned at Weiser, Idaho, and is a kind of town pet. It has distinguished itself by whipping all the dogs in the neighborhood, and is sure death to cats that stray into its vicinity. It spends most of its time chained to the sidewalk outside its owner's store.

Circle City, Alaska, is soon to have a newspaper, which will probably be the first published inside the Arctic circle. The plant of the Yukon Press, which has for a year or two been published semi-annually at Fort Adams, near the mouth of the Nualto river, is to be moved this spring to Circle City. It is the purpose of the proprietor to try and publish a paper weekly.

Tristan d'Acunha, the most solitary spot on the earth, has just been visited by the Governor of St. Helena, which lies 1,500 miles to the north of it. He found sixty-one persons on the island, eighteen men, twenty-three women and twenty children. They have 600 cattle, 400 sheep, a few pigs and donkeys, some hens, and a great many geese. The inhabitants are all total abstainers.

A novel system of disseminating weather forecasts, which seems a trifle ahead of the new scheme of putting bulletins in the post office date stamps, has been inaugurated by the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad. The engineers on that road blow six long blasts of the whistle, at intervals of three miles, to warn fruit growers of cold waves predicted by the United States Weather Bureau.

Speaking of the "merits" of the gold standard argument, Secretary Smith disposed of them in short order in September, 1894, when he declared the single gold standard to be ruinous and dangerous and "calculated to contract the currency, check industry, suppress business and turn honest men out of their places." What stronger indictment has ever been brought against the vicious gold standard?"

Ex-Capt. Dreyfus is watched with extraordinary care. He is imprisoned on the Ile du Diable, an arid rock fifteen miles northeast of Cayenne, about half a mile long and three hundred yards wide. He is the only prisoner on the island, is kept under lock and key, and only allowed to pace up and down a hundred yards at the word of command for exercise. He is never out of the sight of some keeper, but is allowed to speak to no one except a prison doctor from the mainland. Any boat not flying the cipher flag that approaches the island is fired upon.

A Japanese who has been asleep for three weeks and was at last accounts still asleep, is attracting the attention of medical men in and around San Francisco. The man was arrested for "sleeping out" and taken to the city prison in San Francisco. He remained asleep there for six days, taking no food in that time, and was then sent to the hospital. He slept there during two weeks and was still sleeping a week ago. The doctors are able to arouse him sufficiently to administer food, but he never opens his eyes and immediately he ceases eating he goes sound asleep again.

H. H. Holmes, the greatest murderer of modern times, has made a confession In it he tells how and why he put to death no less than twenty men, women and children. He gives all the facts. He writes as calmly and coolly and remorselessly as he murdered. He neglects no detail. He even gives an account of six murders which he planned, but was prevented from carrying out. It was well known that he put eleven persons out of the world. So, when his confession is printed, there will be accounts of the violent death of nine people whose absence from their homes and their friends have hitherto been unexplained.

Rontgen's rays are becoming vulgarized rapidly. Prof. Brouardel of the Municipal Laboratory of Paris has used them to find the contents of infernal machines, and has seen nails, screws, cartridges, and even the grains of powder in a bomb. An Englishman asserts that he can tell pure claret from adulterated by the use of the rays. In Berlin they have been introduced into a new farce. An English photographer who sent out a picture of a foot showing an embedded needle, received a telegram from a customer saying: "Photograms received very tame. Send more sensational ones, such as interior of belly, backbone, brains, liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, soul."

London police Sergeants or roundsmen are paid from $8 50 to $12 a week and constables or patrolmen from $6 to $8. In Dublin the wages are half a dollar less. In Glasgow the highest pay for a constable is $6 75, for a sergeant $8, an inspector gets $700 a year, and a superintendent from $1,200 to $1,500 a year. The St. Petersburg chief of police draws $2,500 a year, a sergeant from $300 to $400, and a patrolman from $150 to $220 a year. Paris pays $5 25 to $6.50 to patrolmen (agents) and $7 to roundsmen. Patrolmen get from $225 to $260 a year at Vienna, from $230 to $300 at Amsterdam, from $200 to $320 at Brussels, where detectives may rise to $480. The Turkish policemen get $8 a week and the native policemen of Calcutta from $4 to $4.50 a month.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Latest News from all Parts of the World. Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

A copy of the Cuban resolutions has been delivered at the White House and the engrossed resolutions were sent to the State Department. ——The House Committee on Elections No. 2 decided the Cheatham-Woodard contest from the Second North Carolina district in favor of Mr. Woodard. ——The London Globe sees danger in the passage of the Cuban resolution, but admits that Cuba is in danger of being ruined beyond redemption, and thinks that Spain should make her concessions. ——A clerk in the package department of the New York post office was captured and over 1,000 stolen packages were found in his room. —— The District of Columbia Court of Appeals affirms the judgment in the case of Chapman indicted for refusing to answer questions before a Senate committee —— The Mormon Church in Utah issues a manifesto prohibiting any officer of the Church accepting any political appointment or nomination to office without the consent of the Church; it causes much anxiety among Gentiles and moderate Mormons. ——The old line Republicans of South Carolina held a State convention, endorsed McKinley and bimetallism. ——Of the fifty-two counties of Missouri that have held Democratic conventions every one has declared for free silver. —— Ex-President Harrison will be a candidate for United States Senator. ——The movements of the Cuban insurgents indicate that they are preparing to cross the Spanish "strong line" into Havana province. ——On the coast of Florida a sailor from a wrecked schooner floats ashore on a piece of wreckage to which he had been clinging for 136 hours without food or water. ——The increase of amount of liabilities of failures at the South for the last three months over that of same time last year was $509,000 as compared with $15,600,000 for the entire country; the increase in bank clearings was 14.6 per cent., against 8 4 for the whole country. ——The President takes no notice of the Cuban resolutions nor of the resolutions regarding the Armenian massacres passed last mouth. ——The performance at Fifth Avenue theatre for the mortuary fund of the New York Confederate Veteran camp netted about $8,000; a number of the most prominem professionals took part. ——The South Carolina and Georgia Railroad will build grain elevators at Charleston and put on a line of trans-Atlantic steamers by September 1st. ——The Ohio Legislature adopts the electric method of execution. —— Edward Fielding, brigadier in command of the Western division of the Salvation army, has resigned to join Ballington Booth's volunteers. ——Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, causes suits to be brought against ex-State officials for commissions illegally collected amounting to about $50,000. ——Secretary Ayer says the Butler letter of March 31st was given to the press by him (Ayer) by consent of Butler; that Butler did not want the letter to get into the press until his county chairmen had received it, and when he discovered it had gotten out he then withdrew it. ——The Columbian government has suspended diplomatic relations with England. ——Near Arcadia, Fla., a man who had been condemned to hang and who had escaped, was shot and killed Friday by a deputy sheriff and posse. ——At Opelousas, La., serious trouble is feared on election day, the 21st. ——It is thought in some quarters in London that the advisers of President Kruger, of the Transvaal, are opposed to his going to London because they fear that Chamberlain will get the better of him in a personal discussion. —— The House adopts the Senate Cuban resolutions by a vote of 245 to 27. ——The State Populist executive committee is called to meet in Raleigh April 16th. ——In two dungeons in Morro castle each about 20 100 feet, are confined 212 prisoners, and in other prisons on the island some 4,000 more; among these are several who claim to be American citizens; there are also some French and British subjects. ——Ex President Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick were married yesterday afternoon and started for the former's home in the West; neither Mrs. McKee nor Russell Harrison attended the marriage; the former has left Indianapolis so she will not meet them on their arrival. ——The Madrid newspapers are indignant over the action of our House of Representatives and favor a popular subscription for a volunteer navy; they say Spain would prefer war with the United States to humiliation. ——Municipal and township elections were held throughout Michigan and Ohio Monday; in the former the Democrats made unlooked for gains, carrying a number of Republican strongholds, while in the latter the Republicans were generally victorious.

Gen. Weyler says Spain can entertain no plans for reform in Cuba until the revolt is put down by force of arms. ——Cubans attack the gunboat Alerta and the fort at Cabanas; the Spanish along the "trocha" are under arms night and day, expecting an attack from the insurgents. ——Capt. Faunce, his son Percy and seven negroes are drowned by the capsizing of their boat off Virginia Beach. ——Dunn & Co. report failures for the last week of 209, against 207 for the same time last year; the volume of business has not increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced. ——A 12-year-old negro girl has been arrested for poisoning the family of F. L. Holland at Elwood, Va. ——A member of the State Democratic committee, who is a conservative silver man, thinks the party in this State will go to pieces if the National party decleres for the gold standard.

Chairman Pou Makes a Statement.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. James H. Pou, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said: "The statement recently published to the effect that I was opposed to the free coinage of silver is not correct. If it were in my power I would enact a free silver law. I have not been vain enough to believe that my private views on the financial question were important enough to be enquired about, and I have not inflicted them upon the public. Every one familiar with my course in the last campaign knows that I insisted that every man coming into the State to take part in the canvass should speak for silver.

At the same time I believe that the place where the friends of silver can do their most effective work is inside of the Democratic party, and I should regard any division in the National party caused by the silver men as almost fatal to the silver cause."

SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTURING.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in the last issue of that paper, in referring to the Southward trend of cotton manufacturing, says:

The decision two years ago of some of the largest cotton mill companies in New England to build mills in the South such as the Massachusetts Mill, at Rome, and the Dwight, at Gadsden, was not more significant of the destiny of the South as the controlling power in cotton manufacturing than the action taken a few days ago by the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell. For several years the Manufacturers' Record has persistently insisted that the New England companies manufacturing coarse cotton goods would be compelled to quit that line of business or build mills in the South. Every investigation made by the highest New England authorities has demonstrated the correctness of this position. A few days ago the directors of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell, a company having a capital of $1,500,000 and operating 120,000 spindles, voted to discontinue the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and to recommend to the stockholders to sell the entire real estate, machinery and plant of this part of their mill, paying back in cash to the stockholders the receipts to the extent of one half of the capital stock, $750,000, and to confine their operations hereafter exclusively to the hosiery department of their business. The sheeting department, which is to be closed, now operates about 75,000 spindles.

Mr. C. P. Baker, the treasurer of the company, who recently went South with a view to locating a cotton mill in that section, in an interview with the Lowell Citizen, said:

"We intend to stop the manufacture of cotton cloth at Lowell for good. At present half of our product is hosiery, and the balance is cloth. We intend to keep on manufacturing hosiery. Outside of hosiery, the Lawrence Company has always been a manufacturer of coarse cloths, its largest product being sheeting. The Southern mills have become very large makers of this kind of goods, and we see no hope, with their low wages, of being able to meet it at a profit here. Instead of going there, as some corporations have, or spending a good deal of money here to fit up for the manufacture of fine goods, the directors of the company considered it best to return part of the capital to the stockholders, retaining at Lowell the hosiery business only.

"This crisis has been pending for three or four years, or ever since the South commenced the manufacture of coarse goods largely."

Replying to the question as to what advantage the South has over Lowell in the cost of goods, Mr. Baker stated that it was "from one and one-half to two cents per pound, and this is on account of low-priced labor, which formerly worked at farming." "Their cost of manufacturing," said Mr. Baker, which is the cost of labor, is 30 per cent. below ours, which is due to a very large surplus of help; and as this is nearly all paid for by the piece, it does not make much difference in the cost whether the labor of the South is skilled or not. While the Southern mills do not manufacture enough goods to supply the American trade, they manufacture enough to make the price, and we have to meet it. These goods nearly all go to the West and South. The treasurer of one of the New England mills, who lately returned from the South, in reply to a question which I asked as to the amount of surplus labor in the South, said that there was enough to last for generations."

The action of this old-established company, which has been in successful operation for so many years, in deciding to sell its entire equipment devoted to manufacturing sheetings and retire from that part of the business permanently, shows that all that the Manufacturers' Record has ever claimed and ever predicted in behalf of the South and its advantages for cotton manufacturing is now being demonstrated. Ridiculed as the predictions of this paper were for so many years, its statements receiving ten or twelve years ago but scant credit, even in the South, the world is finally being forced to realize by the stern logic of events that this section in producing cotton goods at a lower cost than any other place, is setting the price for the world, and following this the business must inevitably come to the South. It is only another demonstration of the unequalled advantages of this section for manufacturing—advantages which have brought about the fulfillment of our predictions in regard to iron-making, as well as in regard to cotton manufacturing, and of many other lines of industry, as well as of immigration. The South's day is at last dawning.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS "FIGUREHEAD."

The readers of the OBSERVER know that we have insisted, from the time that Mr. Carlisle was first spoken of as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, that his candidacy would be used merely as a blind for the main purpose, viz: the eventual introduction of Mr. Cleveland's name as that of the real representative of the forces which Mr. Carlisle's tentative candidacy will have compacted. Every day makes this plainer. The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury issued on Monday and printed by us yesterday, is the first step in the game as it is taking on shape at closer quarters. It is of the first importance to the Democratic party that it shall clearly comprehend the insidious approaches by which the Third Term cabal is seeking to control the party organization. If the rank and file are forewarned of the danger, no one who believes in the ultimate honesty of the people will for a moment doubt that it will be fore-armed.

It is the duty of the Democratic press to keep the people informed on a subject of such momentous importance to them. Here is a contribution to that end which is worth their serious consideration. Tuesday's New York Sun contains the following significant letter from its Washington staff correspondent dated April 6:

Secretary Carlisle's letter, announcing that he will not enter the Presidential race, is generally regarded in Washington as being a formal notification of his desire for the Democratic nomination. Of the scores of public men who talked about the matter to day, there were not a dozen who expressed the opinion that the letter was intended to be a refusal of the nomination in advance. It is significant that all of Mr. Carlisle's personal friends, including the members of the Kentucky delegation, frankly admitted that they regarded the letter as a statement that "Barkis is willin'."

It is very well understood that Secretary Carlisle is at present the Administration candidate, and that it was hoped to continue him in this attitude until it should be demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Democrats of the country would repudiate him, and then to bring forward the name of Grover Cleveland. The President was consulted about the writing and publication of Mr. Carlisle's letter, and it did not come to him at all in the nature of a surprise.

Yesterday afternoon President Cleveland and the Secretary of the Treasury took a long suburban drive together, and undoubtedly talked over the political situation with particular reference to the Secretary's rather adroit bid for the support of the sound-money Democrats throughout the country. This Sunday afternoon drive attracted some attention, and may possibly become important as marking the first step in the programme of educating the approaching Democratic Convention to the belief that Cleveland's nomination would be the only means of saving the Democratic party from disaster. The weather was delightful, and for the first time this spring the modest, old-fashioned phaeton swung on low springs and covered with a canopy top was utilized.

On the front seat sat Mrs. Cleveland, alongside of the burly colored driver, and on the rear seat were President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. The phaeton was drawn by two large, fat bay horses, and as the party jogged along over the country roads the President and the Secretary of the Treasury were seen to be in close conversation, while Mrs. Cleveland looked about her as if much more interested in the country scenery than the political talk. A gentleman who passed this party on the road expressed the opinion that some political plan was afloat, and the truth of his remarks was developed in the publication this morning of Mr. Carlisle's letter.

Every member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is absolutely convinced that if a Democrat can be nominated on a low tariff, sound money platform he can sweep the country, no matter who the nominee of the Republicans may be, and they intend to use every effort to bring about the adoption of such a platform. They realize, as other Democrats do, that Mr. Carlisle cannot be nominated, and that there is no other Democrat available in sight except Cleveland or William R. Morrison, and they are doubtful of proving to the country that Mr. Morrison is not a silverite. Col. Morrison, moreover, is not on friendly terms with President Cleveland, who has never forgiven him his conduct in the Illinois campaign, which ended in returning Gen. Logan to the Senate. The President made Gen. Morrison Inter-State Commerce Commissioner because he was compelled to by party personal pressure, but since that time the President and Col. Morrison have travelled opposite roads.

William R. Morrison is, however, a warm personal and political friend of Secretary Carlisle, side by side with whom for many years he waged the low tariff battle; but the Democrats say that if Col. Morrison should prove himself to be a sound money man he would lose the support of the West; and, on the other hand, if he should come forth as an advocate of free silver, he would lose the support of the East. The possibility of his nomination, therefore, is not regarded as strong, and it is generally believed that the present programme is to use Mr. Carlisle as a figurehead until the apparent necessity of Cleveland's nomination can be demonstrated.

MEXICO AND MONROE.

A despatch from the City of Mexico says that President Diaz sent his message to Congress this afternoon, in which he sets forth clearly the position of Mexico on the Monroe doctrine. He said in speaking of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana:

"Naturally, the evocation of the Monroe doctrine, which condemns all attempts at European usurpation and all tendencies to modify the republican institutions of the new world in monarchial directions, has aroused great enthusiasm among the free nations of this continent and given occasion for demonstrations of sympathy both popular and governmental. Invitations of international character were not lacking that the Mexican government should at once state its opinion in so grave a matter.

"As we were not thoroughly acquainted with the question of boundaries we were not in a position to assume that the claims of England necessarily constituted an attempt at usurpation. Nor could we consider that every boundary dispute in its essence, even though involving debatable points, afforded ground for application of the wise doctrine in question. The Mexican government has declared on more than one occasion that it will not accept arbitration for certain territorial questions, especially when affecting the honor of the nation.

"I am in favor of the Monroe doctrine when it is rightly interpreted, but I do not know whether it was applicable to the concrete cause in question. Now that happily, and as was expected, the crisis has passed which seemed to threaten war between the two great nations into which the Anglo-Saxon race is divided, the Mexican government cannot but declare its partiality for a doctrine which condemns as criminal any attack on the part of monarchies of Europe against the republics of America—against independent nations of this continent—now all subject to popular form of government."

The Republican County Convention will meet in this city Saturday, May 2d to select delegates to the State and District conventions.

MR. CARLISLE'S LETTER.

Below we give Secretary Carlisle's letter to Chairman Long of the Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky declining to enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency which letter his close friends as well as political enemies consider a bid for the Presidential nomination:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1896

"MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of March 30, in which you say, in substance, that many of my friends in Kentucky and elsewhere desire me to become a candidate before the approaching National Democratic Convention for nomination for the office of President, and requesting me to give 'some authoritative or definite expression' upon the subject, was duly received and has been maturely considered.

"Many communications upon the same subject and of similar import have been received from friends in different parts of the country, and while very grateful for these numerous expressions of confidence and esteem upon the part of my Democratic fellow citizens, I have not been able to reach the conclusion that the existing conditions require me to comply with their requests by authorizing them to announce me as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. While I feel a profound interest in the welfare of my party, I am much more concerned about its declaration of principles than in its selection of candidates, because, in my opinion, its failure or success at the election, as well as its capacity for useful service to the country in the future depend upon the position it takes or omits to take upon the public questions now engaging the attent on of the people, and especially the questions affecting the monetary system of the country and the character and amount of taxation to be imposed upon our citizens. Its position upon these and other subjects having been agreed upon and clearly and distinctly announced, the convention ought to have no difficulty in selecting an acceptable candidate who will fairly represent its views; and, in order that its deliberations may be embarrassed as little as possible by the contentions of rival aspirants and their friends, I think my duty to the party will be best performed by declining to participate in a contest for the nomination.

The obligations assumed when I accepted my present official position require me to devote my entire time and attention to the public interests committed to my charge, and I shall continue to discharge the duties imposed upon me to the best of my ability, and in such manner as will in my judgment, most certainly promote the true interests of the country; and if, in the opinion of my fellow Democrats in Kentucky, my services entitle me to their commendation and approval, I would regard their endorsement of my public course as an ample reward for the little I have been able to accomplish in behalf of honest administration and a sound financial policy. With many thanks for your kind letter, I am, very truly yours,

J. G. CARLISLE.

Resources of Spain.

New York Herald.]

As general interest is now being centered on the credit of Spain and that country's financial ability to prosecute the war in Cuba, the following statement of the Spanish Finance Minister as to the actual condition of her finances is given:

Accordingto official reports, the cost of maintaining the army in Cuba for one year, upon the basis of 100,000 men, is $60,000,000. However, inasmuch as for the year ending February 29, Spain did not during the entire time have that number of troops in the island, it would be within the mark to put the war expenses for the last year at $50,000,000. The average annual cost per man in Cuba, taking the pay of the two extremes, the Commander-in-Chief and the private soldier, is about $500. As the number of troops in the island has recently been increased to 130,000 men, the cost of the war during the second year of its existence may be estimated as follows:—

Cost of the army of operation in Cuba,	$60,000,000
Equipment, transport, fleet and postal and telegraphic expenses.	15,000,000
Total,	$75,000,000

In order to meet this heavy expense it has not been found necessary to resort to any extreme measures which might have impaired the public credit or placed the Treasury in an embarrassing position. Up to the present time no grave or insuperable difficulties have been met in providing the means to carry on the war, and the necessary money has been supplied from the following sources:—

From the Bank of Spain,	$30,000,000
From the Treasury operations in Paris,	10,000,000
Loans on security of Cuban bonds,	20,000,000
Sale of Cuban bonds,	25,000,000
Resources from the Treasury fund,	15,000,000
Total,	$100,000,000

Up to the present date there has been expended of this amount $50,000,000, thus leaving $50,000,000 as yet untouched for the carrying on of the war and wholly independent of any new source of revenue to be included in the next government estimates.

Let us now see what is the condition of the public credit in Spain.

Up to the present there has been no necessity for resorting to a loan on either a large or a small scale, and at the close of February of this year not one cent of the present budget or estimates had been used nor was there any addition to the floating debt, which amounts to $75,000,000, and in this connection it is worthy of note that in ordinary seasons it was customary even before the January coupon had been cut to begin negotiations on account of the floating debt.

Not one of the public sources of revenue has been pledged or sold, nor has any extraordinary tax been imposed. Nor has there been any use made of the authority granted by the Cortes for the creation of a consolidated floating debt of $500,000,000, nor have the financial operations before referred to injured Spain's exterior credit, as is evident from the fact that the four per cent. exterior bonds are to-day quoted in Paris at from 63 to 64. It may be added that for some time past there has been no apparent decrease in the public revenues of Spain.

The funds above enumerated were obtained with the utmost facility, and in case of necessity additional funds can be had inSpain itself without going outside for them. Should the war last for several years, which is by no means probable, there are still the estimates of Porto Rico, the Phillippines, and even Cuba to fall back upon, these hitherto never having contributed one cent to the extra war expenses.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAYS THE DIE IS CAST.

Mr. Teller Regards McKinley's Nomination as Certain.

Senator Teller, the leading Republican silverite in the Senate and one of the few Republicans who held up the tariff bill, said yesterday that he believed McKinley would be nominated. To some of his colleagues Mr. Teller predicted McKinley's nomination by acclamation, but to the representative of the Post he admitted that this prophecy was probably a trifle too elastic.

"But," Senator Teller repeated, "I have no doubt that McKinley will be the Republican nominee."

"And then?"

"Well," said the Senator, he cannot carry Colorado any more than he can carry Texas. But, added Mr. Teller, "the truth is that no Republican can carry Colorado on a gold platform or on a straddling platform. I remember that after Harrison had been nominated in 1892, I was asked whether my State would go Republican. I replied that it would not, and the result proved my prediction true. The same circumstances will govern in the approaching campaign. The people of Colorado will vote for anybody on a silver platform. As it is now, there is little or no interest in my State in the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention. The Republicans all seem to think that McKinley will be nominated, and they don't want him.

"Will not McKinley, if nominated and elected, be pledged more than any other man, to the passage of a high tariff bill, and for this reason will not he be disposed to be friendly to free coinage in order to secure the passage of such tariff bill?"

Senator Teller smiled. "Not a bit of it," he replied. "Only a little while ago Senators Aldrich and Platt were forced to declare in the Senate that they would abandon everything rather than be forced to take the free coinage of silver. McKinley would be the same way. He would be dominated by the Eastern idea so thoroughly that even he would be willing to lose a tariff bill rather than have to yield to the silver Republicans. The Eastern men will not sacrifice their gold ideas no matter what else may be gained thereby."

"But will not the Republicans of Colorado vote for their party nominee unless free coinage of silver is in the platform?"

"Yes," was the reply, "if they believe that the man who was nominated was really, sincerely, heartily, and earnestly in favor of an international agreement and would endeavor to secure such an agreement in good faith. We would have to know, however, that his interest was not of eleventh hour birth and we would want something more positive than mere platform promises.

The Silver Circular.

Raleigh press dispatch.

A circular has been distributed in the city, addressed to silver Democrats. The circular is being distributed in all parts of the State. It is said that Ed. Chambers Smith knows as much about it as any one else. In large black letters are the words, "Democrats, see to it;" then follow paragraphs explanatory of the head line. The first paragraph says, "See to it that every silver man in your precinct attends the primary; that only such men as fully and unequivocally say that they favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country, independently of other nations, are selected as delegates to your county conventions, and State and district conventions."

"Watch out for so called 'bimetallists;' they are your worst enemies, and some of them will fool you if they can.

"In addition to your regular delegates to the State and district conventions have your county conventions to elect at the same time the regular delegates are selected, one or more additional delegates, who will be sure to attend, from Raleigh or elsewhere, to cast the vote of your county in the event the regular delegates do not attend. This is very important, as the bond-buyers and their emissaries are counting on "silver men" not being able, on account of their poverty, to attend, while they will see to it that every one of their men who can be elected has the means to get there.

"Guard carefully against all contingencies. The enemies of the people are on the watch, and will take advantage of every slip.

"Nine tenths of the Democrats of North Carolina are in favor of 'free silver.' so doing only can we successfully place North Carolina where she belongs."

The following remarks follow the circular: "Distribute these and show them to your friends. Also post them in a conspicuous place."

We find the following in the Opelika, Ala., Post, of April 3rd:

"Gen. James H. Lane has been requested through Judge J. R. B. Wright, of Mathews Court House, Virginia, to present a picture of himself to be hung on the walls of the court room of that county. This is Gen. Lane's native county, and as a movement was on foot to secure portraits of the most distinguished sons of that county, he was one of the first selected to be thus honored. This is quite a gratifying compliment to Gen. Lane, whose name has gone into history as one of the prominent leaders on the Southern side during the late war."

It is always pleasant to note honors paid to this distinguished soldier, one of the bravest of the brave, and one of the most accomplished of Lee's generals. In North Carolina, and Fayetteville especially, his name is an honored word.

Carlisle's Letter Regarded as the "Launching of His Boom."

Washington Correspondent New York Herald.

John G Carlisle's letter to Chairman Long, of the Kentucky Democratic Committee, declining to enter a contest for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is not generally regarded here as meaning that the Secretary of the Treasury would decline a nomination.

On the contrary, it is regarded as the launching of his boom. It is declared that he has practically asked for the indorsement of his own State for the place, and it is the hope of the men who support him that his letter will be made the occasion for declarations in favor of his candidacy in other parts of the country.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Over 100,000 Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

The great cloud of smoke that hung over Fayetteville Monday evening like a huge black canopy and which many mistook for thunder clouds, was the result of the most disastrous woods fire that ever visited this county.

Ten thousand acres of the best belt of timber in the county was destroyed, besides miles upon miles of fencing. One house and numerous barnes were also burned, and it is thought many head of cattle, pigs, etc., fell victims to the flames.

The fire started west of Little Rockfish, about 14 miles from this city, near the Sessoms place, crossed Rockfish, Middle and Bones Creeks, and came within 9 miles of Fayetteville, and but for the providential rain of Monday night, would have reached this city, so fierce were the flames.

Eye witnesses say that they never saw such a grandly terrific sight, for miles nothing but a sea of leaping, licking, shooting, howling flames, the roar of which could be heard four miles distant.

Hundreds of people could be seen all along the line digging trenches and felling timber but nothing could stop the mighty march of fire—nothing but providence.

A. D. McNeill, Esq., of 71st, an exceedingly conservative man places the loss at over $100.000.

The fire swept a territory of 5 miles by 2, destroying over 2,000,000 feet of timber on an area of 10,000 acres.

Drowned on the Cape Fear.

Tuesday night a colored raft hand named McNeill from Harnett, while drunk, fell or jumped from the Steamer Murchison and was drowned.

The man with his two brothers had taken a raft to Wilmington and were returning on the Murchison.

Two of the brothers were watching the other one who was drunk and laying asleep near the boiler when they too, went to sleep, just after passing the Navassa Bridge. They were awakened by the Steamer's blowing for Piney Bluff and looking where they had left their brother found him gone. A search was instituted but the man was not on board. One of the brothers took a boat and went in search of him but with the same result.

The State Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee in session at Raleigh Thursday night called the State Convention to meet in Raleigh on the 25th of June.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

The State convention was called to meet in Raleigh June 25th to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers, and presidential electors-at-large, elect a State Executive committee, elect delegates to the National Democratic convention and transact all other business that may come before the meeting.

A large majority of the committee are in favor of the free coinage of silver and the sentiment seems to augur the adoption of a ringing free silver plank in the platform to be adopted by the State convention.

Good Words for the Arsenal.

The Wilmington Star always friendly to Fayetteville said Thursday:

Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, issued a call Monday for a public meeting to be held there yesterday afternoon to aid the movement that has been inaugurated looking to the rebuilding of the United States Arsenal of that place.

The Star sincerely hopes this movement will prove successful, and sees no reason why it should fail if our friends in Fayetteville act with their accustomed energy. There is not a more eligible location for an arsenal in the country—certainly, not one in the South—and we candidly believe that if its advantages are fully and fairly presented at Washington, favorably action will be taken.

Charlie Frazelle not Crazy.

Mr. Charlie Frazelle of Manchester, who was reported to have gone crazy at the house of a stranger on the east side of the River recently was not crazy at all, but was simply suffering from the effects of an unaccustomed spree. Mr. Frazelle is in full possession of vigorous facalties and ordinarily is very industrious.

The War Still Wages.

Four bundles of wire intended for the Flea Hill stock law fence were stolen Wednesday. The wire was in front of Louie Williams, ready to be stretched the next day. What with burning, cutting and stealing, the fence is not likely to be finished soon.

Mr. H. L. Cook has purchased the old Haigh residence and land about 2½ miles north of the city and with his family will occupy it this summer.

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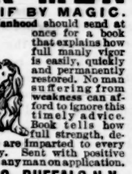

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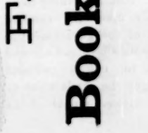

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IS IT RIGHT? IS IT EXPEDIENT?

Upon any question of public policy, the true party man, who is also a patriot, will make two enquiries before acting: "Is it right?" "Is it expedient?" If it is right, then he may proceed to enquire, "Is it expedient?" If it is not right, the second question, of course, is never reached.

Applying this test to the course which the Democratic organization of North Carolina should pursue in its relation to the national organization in the coming campaign, we have to say that, for reasons heretofore elaborated by us, it is plain that the North Carolina Democratic organization has the clear right to withdraw from the national organization if it finds it to be expedient—that is, for its own best interests—to do so.

Briefly, those reasons are as follows:

The Democratic party is nothing if it be not the custodian of the doctrine of State rights. It believed in the right of secession—at least, the Democratic party of North Carolina and the South so believed. The Republican party denied that right. The war has settled the question adversely to the Democratic party's view, so far as the State and Federal governments are concerned; but its effects do not embrace a similar change in the relation of State party organizations to the national organization. To make good the claim of such a change, it would be necessary to hold that party organizations are creatures of the law, instead of voluntary associations, as they are. The relation of the States to the Federal Union supplies the pattern for the party organization by States, it is true; but the Democratic party was not released by the changes effected by the war from its obligation to recognize the right of the State party organizations to secede; because, as the custodian of the doctrine of Home Rule, it is bound to hold fast to every State right which the war-made law has not abrogated. Otherwise—that is, if the ultimate despotism which must reside *somewhere* in every system of government be held to reside in the national head of the party organization instead of in the constituent State organizations—otherwise, the Democratic party would become an aid to centralization, rather than a restraint upon it, as Jefferson founded it for the purpose of being. In a word, it would become no better than if it were to convert itself into its traditional enemy, the Republican party, which was founded for precisely the reverse purpose, viz: of promoting centralization.

We believe it will be found that no flaw can be picked in the argument above outlined.

It may be added that the theory, as we have thus described it, finds complete adoption in the practice of the party organizations. These volunteer contrivances for ascertaining and expressing the people's will are not, in practice, national aggregations of individuals, or national aggregations of township organizations, or national aggregations of county organizations, but national unions of State organizations. The State convention, or its servant, the State committee, controls absolutely the county, township and precinct organizations—as witness the decision to this effect in the case of the New Hanover contest in 1894, rendered by the 'Committee of Five" and confirmed by the State committee. Whereas, on the other hand, the National committees of the National organizations have never assumed to control, in the slightest degree, the internal affairs of the State organizations.

It is important in the highest sense that the true doctrine on this point be settled, *now*, when the question has been precipitated by an extension of the Republican doctrine of centralization to a degree never before dreamt of, viz: by Mr. Cleveland's declaration that the test of party fealty is HIS interpretation of party doctrine and not that of the party's delegates in national convention.

THE QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY.

But when we come to the question of expediency, that is another matter. As we have heretofore declared, however great the provocation and however complete the right to secede from the national organization, we have not thought it expedient to do so in this year of 1896.

It is lamentably true that, at one time, it seemed that it would be impossible for self-respecting Southern and Western Democrats to enter into a convention with such men as Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle, judging by their action toward the Kentucky bolters, would send to represent their rule-or-ruin policy. It was, many thought, like entering into play with men who openly used loaded dice or stocked cards; for Mr. Carlisle declared in April, 1895, that if the national convention nominated a free silver candidate on a 16 to 1 platform, he would vote the Republican ticket, and be directly and Mr. Cleveland indirectly encouraged the Kentucky bolters, the other day, in their traitorous course. But it is also true, now, we rejoice to say, that signs multiply that the corrupt followers of Mr. Cleveland will form but an inconsiderable body in the national convention.

THE COURSE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY TO PURSUE.

These things being so, let the Democracy of North Carolina bend all its energies towards sending a silver delegation to Chicago. But this delegation must be composed not simply of men who, now that the cat has jumped, cry "silver! silver!" as loud as any, but of those who declared themselves when it cost something to do so, viz: immediately upon the close of Democratic control of the government in March, 1895, when Mr. Cleveland allowed the party's power to expire without fulfilling the pledges he made when he secured the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law.

The Democratic State convention that will meet on the 25th of June should also consider the question of instructing its delegation to advocate the proposition which Senator Morgan has given notice he will introduce in the national convention, viz: for limiting the representation of the several States in that convention by the Democratic vote cast by each in the preceding election. The consideration of this proposition will involve a very pretty question, and we may as well think it out beforehand. If the convention shall adopt Senator Morgan's proposition, it will take an irrevocable step towards centralizing the powers of the national organization, because it will take cognizance of matters that have occurred within the States. If, on the contrary, it shall refuse to adopt the Morgan proposition, as the goldbugs desire, it will set the seal of its approval upon the doctrine of State rights in the party organization and therefore of the right of any State organization to withdraw from the national organization.

A VOICE FROM THE EAST.

Field Marshal the Marquis Yamagata, the scholarly head of the Japanese army of whose unusual attainments our readers may remember we gave a long account during the progress of the late war between Japan and China, is visiting the United States. On his way East he tarried for a day at Omaha, Nebraska, where he was the guest of General Coppinger, commander of the department of the Platte. He spoke thus to a special reporter of the Atlanta Constitution upon the money question:

"Japan has no wish for a gold standard for years to come, the silver in circulation being most advantageous for the transaction of business with other nations. Silver is used almost exclusively and is found to benefit both the exporter and importer, as will be evidenced by the rapid strides which my country has made toward civilization in recent years."

The same story comes from Mexico which, like Japan, has been going forward by leaps and bounds of late years—not because it had changed to the silver standard, for both Japan and Mexico have had that all along, we believe, but because the rest of the world (except England) has changed from a bimetallic standard to the single gold standard.

Unable to meet the irrefutable facts that both these silver standard countries are vastly prospering now; that their prosperity is contemporaneous with the depression which has been deepening over what we know as the civilized world for years past; and that both these contemporaneous facts—increasing prosperity in the semi-civilized silver countries and increasing commercial and agricultural depression in the civilized gold countries—are concurrent with the suicidal dropping of free silver coinage in the latter, the gold press has begun to publish long lists in parallel columns of the wages paid in the silver countries, on the one hand, and in the gold countries, on the other.

It is exasperating that one has to reply to such puerile "arguments." Everybody knows that wages in the oriental countries—where, for forty centuries at least, the populations have been composed of princes and paupers—are and always have been extremly low, and that in the more democratic countries of the West they are increasingly high as we come westward, reaching a climax in new settlements of English speaking (and therefore democratic) peoples. Australia and "The Cape," where the highest wages in the world are paid, are examples of the effect of new English settlements, and they interrupt the uniformity of the westward progress referred to simply because they form exceptions to the thitherto westward direction of English colonization.

The question is, are wages higher in Mexico and Japan *now* than they were twenty years ago. Every one knows that they are. The absolute relation of the wages paid in different countries is not the point. If it were, the bimetallist would end the discussion by pointing to wages in the United States when it was a silver and gold country, and contrasting them with wages in Great Britain and Ireland at any period between 1816, when England demonetized silver, and 1873, when we followed her example.

The people of the oriental countries are not poor because they use silver, but they use silver because they are poor. One can hire a "bearer" (body servant) in India, (a most courteous and picturesquely attired individual, who can speak and write English, Hindostanee, Persian and Urdu), for six dollars a month. Yet a man of the same race who learns to do a foreman's work in an English cotton mill in Bombay will get almost as much wages as an imported Englishman. It is this prospect that General Yamagata refers to when he uses the expression "Japan has no wish for a gold [and silver] standard *for years to come.*"

It may be remarked, by the way, that while England is a gold standard country *for herself*, the British empire is (or was, until the threat of the repeal of the Sherman law forced her to shut the mints of India to free silver coinage) the most skilfully adjusted bimetallic country in the world—gold standard for the English bondholder, silver standard for the agricultural serfs of India. Such an arrangement served England perfectly until demonetization of silver by the Latin countries, by Germany and by the United States, extended the gold standard over the civilized world, and brought on depression in all of them, including England herself, while cotton mills sprang up as by magic in the Bombay Presidency (the cotton district of India.)

SILVER STILL SWEEPING THE FIELD

We noticed the other day the remarkable change which had taken place in Missouri and Tennessee, since 1894, in the verdict of the people on the silver question. *Then*, Mr. Cuckoo Patterson was elected to Congress from the Memphis district, in Tennessee; and Mr. Bland, the father of the silver movement, was defeated, after twenty years' service, in Missouri. *Now*, every county but one in Mr. Bland's State, and even the city of St. Louis itself, have declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, in primaries held for the purpose of testing he popular sentiment on the money question; while in similar primaries held in Mr. Patterson's Tennessee district, where the issue was the selection or the rejection of Mr. Patterson as a delegate to Chicago, that eminent Cuckoo, spokesman for the President and Mr. Carlisle, has been buried under an enormous adverse vote.

Since these cheering happenings has come news of the triumph of silver at 16 to 1 at the Democratic State convention of Oregon, and now, best of all, comes the news of Captain J. Forney Johnston's winning by a vote of two to one in the primaries held throughout Alabama on Saturday to determine whether he or Cuckoo Congressman Clarke should be the Democratic nominee for Governor of that State.

It will be remembered that in 1894 a similar contest between Capt. Johnston and Cuckoo Congressman Oates resulted in victory for the latter. It is true that Oates won by a narrow majority, but people look only at the practical result in such matters, and the Cleveland press worked this fact for all it was worth, insisting that silver was dead and buried in the very citadel of its strength.

Now what has caused this revolution? And a revolution that has taken place in the teeth of the most unscrupulous efforts of the administration to dragoon the people into submission?

Our readers will remember that the OBSERVER never abandoned its support of Mr. Cleveland as a Democrat until the end of the Spring session of Congress in 1895 closed Democratic possession of the law-making power on the 4th of March of that year, without one sign having come from the President of a desire to carry out the solemn pledge made by him, through Chairman Voorhees, to recommend supplemental silver legislation if only the Senate would consent to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law *and trust him*.

We then declared that an irrepressible conflict was precipitated by the President's traitorous act, which would find no end until either the free and unlimited coinage of silver (and probably at 16 to 1) was enacted into law, OR the people had shown themselves too stupid or too cowardly to assert their rights.

Let every patriot rejoice. The signs are that the mighty people, informed and once more in possession of themselves, are determined that THEIR WILL shall be THE LAW.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR HOLT.

A telegram to the editor of this paper from Mr. A. W. Haywood on Saturday evening gave the information that ex-Governor Holt had died at 5:15 that afternoon. Our readers have been prepared for this intelligence by the announcements which we have from time to time made in these columns.

Governor's Holt's malady was Bright's disease, from which he had long been a sufferer. "He was rational," says an account in the Raleigh News and Observer, "and conscious of his critical condition. The near approach of the final hour had been tenderly suggested to him by physician and pastor—and he was ready. He talked to children, wife and friends, advising with them touchingly, tenderly, pathetically, arranged with them the details of his burial, selected the spot where his tomb should be, and suggested some of his special friends and associates who should be among those who should bear his remains to their final home. He arranged his business matters systematically and methodically, as was his wont. Then patiently and fearlessly he awaited the end."

He was buried this morning at 11 o'clock at Graham

Thus has passed away one of the very truest sons North Carolina has ever had. He was not an orator in the ordinary sense, nor gifted with those brilliant qualities which charm for the moment, but then pass away and leave after them nothing of good to human kind. His was the genius to produce great results from a systematic control of his faculties that has probably had no equal in the history of our State.

Our readers are familiar with the history of his life, of which a more extended account will appear in to-morrow's paper. We may content ourselves with the general estimate which we have given above of the source of his peculiar strength, which often surprised even his friends and intimates, and a repetition of the statement, made by us when he retired from office, that North Carolina never had an abler executive and few who were his equal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There was a general guffaw, a year ago, when the OBSERVER declared that Mr. Cleveland was seeking a third term and that a third term would be sought by no man who did not contemplate a dictatorship. See the article quoted elsewhere from the Atlanta Constitution, entitled "The Logical Candidate," in which the OBSERVER'S view is at last taken by that influential paper—a view, we believe, now entertained by hundreds of thousands who ridiculed it twelve months back.

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The Wilmington Messenger says: "The Hickory Press has changed hands, and from being a straightout Democrat it is to be a Radical exponent. Is Hickory to be without a Democratic paper to uphold sound Democracy?" Our excellent contemporary's natural inquiry suggests the further inquiry, what is sound Democracy? We know well enough what that is in Dr. Kingsbury's view, but what is it in the view of those who call themselves Democrats? In the view of nine tenths, or, at least, five sixths of the party in North Carolina sound Democracy is the tariff-for-revenue-only and free silver doctrine advocated by the late editor of the Hickory Press. But, in the view of that noisy and aggressive tenth or sixth part which has been trying to force the administration's Republican doctrines down the Democratic throat, Hickory will now have a genuine Democratic paper under the management of Republican State Senator Sigmon, if he carries out the Republican platform laid down by him on assuming charge of his new purchase.

Reply from Mr. McDuffie.

Correspondence of the Observer.

EDITOR OF OBSERVER:—In your daily of the 21st ult. and weekly of the 2d inst., I notice a communication from Mr. S. P. Denning, which makes a vicious attack on me. I am surprised that one of the original petitioners for the "Flea Hill stock law" and a man who has nearly all his holdings under fence, thus practicing the principles of stock law, would write such a letter. Before he writes again on matters "germane to the public," allow me to suggest to Mr. Denning that he read the 9th and 10th verses of the general epistle of Judea.

If I had any idea that you and your readers knew S. P. Denning, better known as "Boss," I would follow the dictates of my own feelings and pass the matter in silent contempt; but the respectability of the paper which contained his letter, together with the urgent appeals of trusted friends, move me to reply to his cowardly insinuations.

It is in the form of a questioner that the slanderer practices the methods of the assassin, and strikes from a cover where he presumes that the law does not reach. I shall proceed to answer the questions, after quoting the familiar words of that most deft of all the slanderers of fiction, Iago, in the "Moor of Venice," says: "Who steals my purse steals trash, 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slaves to thousands; but he who filches from me my good name, robs me of that, which not enriches him, and makes me poor indeed."

To the question, "John McD., why did you not tell the editor and the public, that it was a bill that Mr. Carver introduced, and passed, to repeal the stock law of '93 that you smuggled away or stole, as the people may determine it?" Now, Mr. Denning, of the several reasons that I might assign for not telling subject matter set forth in above question, I will confine myself to such reasons as I infer will be most likely to meet with your approval, as excuses for the dereliction of duty that you insinuate on my part.

One of the main reasons, (offered of course to appease Mr. Denning) is, that I consider it poor policy to tell the editor of the OBSERVER and his readers a lie in which it would be easy for them to entrap me; in that, it is a well known fact to several respectable people that I had no opportunity to smuggle or steal Senator Carver's bill to repeal "Flea Hill stock law," (these people are still in the flesh) and they are also aware that Senator Carver's bill, last referred to, was never stolen; either it or any of its duplicates (this bill I have heard, had several duplicates). I will give one more reason, to more certainly secure Mr. Denning's approval of its soundness, also to strengthen his position, permit me to admit that I was anxious to prevent Senator Carver's "repeal bill" from being enacted into law.

The reason last referred to, is as follows: Senator Carver's bill to repeal the Flea Hill stock law, was introduced and passed its three readings in the Senate on the night of the 60th day of the session, (so I am informed,) and it with two other bills, was sent the same night by *special* messenger to the House; for some reason I suppose satisfactory to the *special* messenger, the repeal bill was not passed up to the speaker, to be announced to the House in open session, and to have the speakers' orders engrossed upon it, as to how it should be proceeded with, which is always the custom of the House with Senate bills, and so much action with a Senate bill, is what constitutes its first reading in the House. A Senate message can only be received while the House is in session, and upon the announcement of a messenger from the Senate, all business is temporarily suspended, and the message is at once reported to the House.

Senator Carver's bill to repeal the stock law was never so reported to the House; and if any note of it appears in the House Journal, it is certainly there by clerical error. (None of the many sharp witted newspaper correspondents, noted it to their papers) I will state further, that on the same night, after the House had adjournment, the special messenger (he had previously delivered the other bills referred to, to the House in open session) did deliver Senator Carver's bill to repeal the stock law, to a clerk of the House, and that the clerk, or some one, placed the bill among the first reading bills on the speakers' desk, can be proven. Any one familiar with Legislative proceedings, in the stress incident to the last three days' proceedings, can tell Mr. Denning, that Senator Carver's repeal bill, had got into an unfortunate condition; and that it required both influence and tact, to have reinstated it to its proper channel. Mr. Denning himself, if he has sufficient intelligence, will doubtless admit, that the enemy of the bill, who would have purloined it from its awkward position, with a view to defeating it, would have been more "a fool than knave;" for then its friends might have enlisted all honest and disinterested members in its behalf, and by summary proceedings have substituted, and passed, a duplicate, while in the conditions which prevailed they would have to have plead pitiful ignorance, culpabable negligence, or *unusual* caution on part of messenger either of which, in this particular instance, would have been fatal to the bill.

Second question: "John McDuffie why didn't you state the amount of the purse you got from the bull pen of aristocracy for your unjust proceedings in this matter?"

I will take it for granted he refers to the people who favor stock law in Flea Hill. I hope Mr. Denning will excuse me, for not telling such a nonsensical lie, when he reads the following from Major McKethan:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, March 25, 1896.

MR. JOHN MCDUFFIE:—

Dear Sir:—In reply to your enquiry, would say that I am willing at any time to testify that, to my knowledge, not one cent of money was paid you, or any one, to secure the defeat of the no-fence law for Flea Hill Township in the last Legislature. I have enquired of all those who were interested in the matter, and who would be called upon for aid for such purpose, and they all say that they did not pay, or promise you, or anyone anything directly, or indirectly, for such work. And I therefore have no hesitation in saying: that the insinuation that you were bought by the "no-fence" people as slanderous and false.

Very Respectfully,

A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.

As to the 3rd and 4th questions: "Why I told the honorable body of Representatives" thus and so, &c., as I was not a member of the General Assembly, these questions only serve to illustrate the density of Mr. Denning's ignorance.

In regard to the statement of his Democratic informant, that I helped to destroy the Democratic party, with my corrupt methods, it is well known in this county, that I left the Democratic party while it was rapidly ascending to the zenith of its power, and as leader of the Populist, ex-officio, in 1892, in this county, went down before the Democratic hosts, in inglorious defeat. It is to my successor, the late, gallant and noble T. H. McLean, that the fall of Cumberland Democracy is due, in greater degree, than to any other, that I was his friend, counselor, and co-worker, is my greatest honor. I would not exchange the good opinion of a T. H. McLean, for that of thousands of such as Mr. Denning; who if he ever rendered any assistance in our fight against Democracy we failed to note it, while I remember with gratitude the untiring fidelity and labor, for our cause of hundreds of the noble patriots of our party in this county.

Mr. Denning mentioned the hardship and injustice of "taxation without representation," does he insinuate that the people who asked for the repeal of the Flea Hill Stock Law of 1893, were not ably, faithfully, and earnestly represented by Senator Carver and Hon. Z. Taylor?

Did he know that Mr. Currie not only never opened his lips against Mr. Taylor's bid to repeal, but voted for it, and would have voted for Senator Carver's bill if it had come before the House?

Who represented the taxpayers, who opposed its repeal? "Is sauce for the goose and unfit for the gander?"

Mr. Taylo.'s bill would have left the matter to the qualified voters of the Stock Law Territory.

Please state in what way, in such proceedings, such tax-payers as Messrs. Nimocks, Ray, Williams, Sessoms, McKethan, Wade, Downing, and others owning several thousand acres, together with Mrs. M. K. Smith and other female taxpayers on the land in the premises, had, or were to have, any representation?

I notice, also, in your issue of the 31st ult., Mr. Currie's letter. I think his statement a fair one. He corroborates my letter of the 11th ult., in that, the anti Stock Law petition was never mislaid or "smuggled;" and that it was the petition favoring Stock Law, that passed out of sight of its friends, if it can be said that it had any at Raleigh.

I notice Mr. Currie says that I was incorrect in stating that he sent for me to come to his sick room, where he gave me the key to get the Stock Law petition, to give to Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, etc. I do not consider this very material; however, it is still my impression. Probably the gentleman who brought me the message can set I and Mr. Currie right on this point. I am quite willing to admit, that I was quite willing to go and perform the matter of getting the Stock Law side of the question before the House, as I was under many personal obligations to several of the petitioners from that side. I was not sent to Raleigh by anyone to represent either side of the matter, nor did it require much effort to perform the services I rendered in the matter.

JOHN MCDUFFIE.

Old Times in Warren.

EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER:

Some fifty or sixty years by-gone there lived in good old Warren a plain, unpretentious country gentleman of moderate but ample means, whom for short we will call "General Jack," a title doubtless won in the then redoubtable corn-stalk militia. Being a great uncle, the right is assumed to expose one or two of his early infirmities. Living in that genial and convivial community, and honored of all men, "the General" early acquired a partiality for the "wine-cup," or, in veritable truth, the whiskey mug. He was a man of muscle and not averse to displaying it. During court week after due, or rather undue, libations at the court of Bacchus, the amiable weakness would seem to get control of him, to be knocked down by some of his friends, for enemies he had none. He would kindly request them to do it, and in those days when few men took a "dare," there was no lack of candidates, most of whom, however, usually came to grief. But whether knocked down or knocker down he never bore malice to the other man. Oft times, it grieves me to say, it ancient tradition lieth not, did "the general" go home to his loving spouse with a blackened eye or battered nose, and in reply to anxious query, "how did it happen," his invariable reply would always be, "Oh, just for a little fun."

But though he was the acknowledged cock of the court green, lucky for him he found his match at home in his gentle, domestic, Christian wife. She, alas, like too many others, soon discovered the craving appetite for strong drink in the man to whom she had plighted her troth. Loving him with all earthly devotion and knowing his high, true nature at bottom, she resolved to save him by a little harmless subterfuge. Seeing him come home in a half maudlin state one evening and step up to the sideboard to mix a drink, she quietly joined him and mixed one for herself, much to his astonishment. This pretending to sip, she deftly threw it behind her shoulder. The next day and many thereafter the General was horrified to see that he had an unbidden partaker in his potations. The horrible truth began to flash upon him that his wife too was fast becoming the slave of alcohol. Turning to her after one of these involuntary bob-nobs, with tears streaming down his honest cheeks, he exclaimed: "My wife, what do you mean by such behavior; isn't one drunkard enough in a small family?"

To her rejoinder, "if it's good for you, husband, why not for me?" he saw that it was a case of emergency, and resolved to save *her*.

"Old woman, he said, "with all of my blanked foolishness, you never knew me to tell you a lie."

"No," was her reply, "I never did nor do I believe I ever will."

"Then, said he, I've a propcsition to make. I'll promise to give up whiskey if *you* will." After a little make believe hesitation on her part, the good dame finally ratified the bargain. Thenceforward "the General" was an altered man. There was no drunkenness, black eyes or battered noses in that house. No street brawls "just for a little fun" in which he was a participant. Soon she had him within the fold of her church, and a good consistent member as the world goes he made. Nightly after his evening pipe their servants were called in to evening prayers, as I've been told, and after reading a chapter and jointly singing a hymn, (not melody of the highest order, as this deponent can certify,) the General would put up his simple plea to the Throne of Grace. Thus lived and died this worthy couple, universally respected by all who knew them. Best proof of this was, that he represented his noble old county for about fifteen years in one branch or the other of the State Legislature, and could have had continuous tenure if his own consent had not been bar to his candidacy.

With no pretensions to oratorical display or inborn brilliancy, he was nevertheless regarded by his colleagues as a man of sterling common sense, and one of undoubted probity, patriotism and devotion to duty.

It has been whispered that during his long probation in the law making department of the State, nothing was ever calculated to call into play his old time pugnacity except the intimation of a doubt as to his claim, "that he had the best wife and the best county in Carolina," and he was even willing to throw in SOUTH Carolina for good measure.

W. J. G.

SEVENTY FIRST, April 14th 1896.

Mrs. Roxanna McNeill of Little River Academy, has been visiting at Mr. Marshall Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Loch Shaw, of St. Paul's, and Mrs. D. P. Johnson of Parkton, made a short stay with Mrs. J. A. Gillis last week.

The Raiford Base Ball team have accepted a challenge to play Southern Pines next Saturday.

Miss Mallie Lamont recently paid a visit to her sister, Miss Flora at Tatum, S. C.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, April 10.

On Friday evening, the 3d, a goodly number of 71st's loyal sons and daughters assembled at Galatia to enjoy the school exercises, given for the benefit of the Vance Monument. Our native pine entered largely into the decorations, which were very pretty, and, with soft lights, transformed the old school house and its improvised stage into a fitting arena for the oratory of the bright pupils.

The first number was the "Old North State," sung by the school, followed by a number of recitations, declamations, etc., in which all acquitted themselves creditably. The audience was an appreciative one, and seemed to enjoy each thing, particularly Dougald Blue, in the opening speech; Spencer Currie, in "Seein' Things at Night," and Neill James Ritter, in "Half-Way Doins."

By special request Mr. J. H. Currie wrote for us the following acrostic:

"Valiant soldier, patriot, statesman, man,
All honor to thy spotless name;
None truer in all life's van,
Come whence they may.
Even kingly crowns pale before thy bays."

Five little people learned each line of this, and as they repeated them they hung upon the background of the stage the initial letters of their lines, one at a time, which, taken together, formed "the preacher's text."

Daniel McMillan then introduced Mr. McKelway, who gave us a splendid address, in which he brought out some strong points of Vance's character, its high guiding principles, retold some of his laughable jokes, paid a high tribute to North Carolina's greatest son—this came most gracefully from a Virginian—and kept us all so interested from beginning to close that we wished it were twice as long.

Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Malcom and Henry Ray, from their violins, with organ accompaniment. The collection for the Vance Monument amounted to $3.00

Your corresponden' notices that the Maxton Scottish Chief says that Raeford is in Robeson county. We hope that the Editor will pardon the contradiction, but Raeford, though very near the line, is in Cumberland.

There will be a public debate at Raeford Institute to-night. "The Tatler" says that Rev. David Fairley will lecture there on the last Friday night in this month.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Southern Pines Items.

April 12th 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—The peach orchards look like mid summer and the apple and pear trees are beautiful.

A great many of the northern visitors have returned home but quite a crowd still remain.

There will be a big gathering here on May 5th, the occasion of the Southern States Settlers Convention, to be composed of Northern and foreign born citizens, and promises to do a great deal for the South in inducing capital and people to our midst.

Several large land sales have been made in this vicinity recently, all to northern people.

The Aberdeen and West End R. R. Co., are now locating their road from Star to Asheboro, and work will begin on grading in a few days; so the Southern R. R. will have at last an intrance to the Long Leaf Pine belt and also to Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

Work will also commence in a few days on a 20 mile extension of the Moore county R. R. in direction of Norwood, via Little's Mills.

The town is doing quite a lot of street grading, and the Piney Woods Inn is having large lake and drive-way made in front of the Inn, and also added a beautiful fountain near the entrance.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Cumberland, and two sons, are here to-day taking in this place and Pinehurst. We are always glad to meet him. He is one of the best men in the county.

Messrs. J. C. Upchurch & Co., who have recently bought the timber land of Mr. D. R. Shaw, have their saw mill running and their tram road about completed.

The Odd Fellow Lodges on S. A. L., will run excursion train to Goldsboro May 13th to the meeting of the Grand Lodge and laying of the corner stone of Orphans home. Capt. A. M. Clark is delegate from our lodge and Dr. L. T. Smith alternate.

J. G.

The Washington Post, goldbug organ, says that it is more than likely that the National Democratic Convention will be controlled by the silver men. Hurrah!

Gov. Carr has appointed General Brady a delegate to the Settlers' Convention which convenes at Southern Pines early in May.

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THROUGH THE WEEK.

The Easter German and Other Functions.

One reads, with interest perhaps, in this or that paper the more or less conventional account of a german, and the Easter German fires the society editor's pen, after six weeks of rest from such subjects with more than usual valubility; but, to get at the true pith and meaning of a german, leave the chroniclers and drop in, as I did Thursday afternoon, where four or five feminine participants are talking it over to the singing accompaniment of a friendly kettle.

"Do you know, girls, I really enjoyed that german," said Miss Blaze from among the cushions.

"It was a pretty one," said the pourer of tea "twenty-five couples and no stags. But I like stags. They give you a better chance of getting your heads returned and men never understood that it is sometimes an arithmetical impossibility to return them all."

"Wasn't that an exquisite gown of Miss Murchison's, heavy silk, black and yellow effect.

"Lavored of Worth" came from the cushion. "The sleeves were creations of black chiffon with rows of tiny yellow lace going up and down and she looked particularly well in it."

"That sweet little frock of Miss McGill's 'chimed in another voice,' was like a pansy—white and yellow, with lavender trimmings. She is very pleasant and will be in town some time.

By this time five tongues were going at once and out of the hubbub I could only gather that Miss Mabel Green wore a charming gown of heavy pink brocade with soft fluffy sleeves of the same shade and graceful bodice garniture of like material with the sleeves, —— that Miss Rebecca Haigh's lilac bengaline with velvet a shade deeper and exquisite passimenterie, was an elegant gown well carried off by the wearer's beauty and bearing,—— that Miss Martha Williams looked particularly well in blue with a Marie Antoinette fichu of lace which was caught again in a pretty buckle at the corsage.

But the interest in new gowns disappeared as the talk grew abruptly more and more personal and so entertaining were the themes that only fear of the speakers prevents my repeating it verbatim.

With closed doors continued this meeting until the Sweet Bells in Tune began to gather round the tea table while the clouds gathered and the rain fell outside.

Frances Hodgson Burnett was under discussion.

Miss Mabel Green, who spent last week in town with Miss MacRae, read the final chapters of "The One I Knew the Best of All," that most charming of Autobiographies, adding her evidence that Mrs. Burnett's brother who has often tuned pianos at St. Mary's School testifies to the truth of this picture of the famous author's child life. In these chapters, all the preliminaries that had to be arranged before the first manuscript was tremblingly sent, and the awe inspiring conception of the Editor in this youthful writer's brain are remarkably well pictured.

The society takes much pleasure in the receipt of a letter from a former member, Miss Forsyth of Scotland who is now teaching in the family of Mrs. Stewart Phinizy of Augusta, Ga., and will probably return to Fayetteville for part of the summer vacation.

The Phinizys are related to Mr. Paul Hayne, poet, who has been at the house several times during Miss Forsyth's sojourn there and is, she says, of slight build, a wide reader and very agreeable in conversation.

She tells with interest of the beautiful Monument to the Confederate Dead lately erected by the women of Augusta on Broadway, one of the handsomest streets in the South.

Mrs. Lilly kindly lent her parlor Saturday evening to a very impromptu musicale.

Mr. Samuel B. Cary, a skilled violinist from Roanoke, Va., delighted those who heard him and Mr. Wadleigh who is also of that place gave to his audience several enjoyable bass solos. Pianos selections were heard from Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood, Mrs. Gattis and Miss Mabel Green and amusing dialect songs were delightfully rendered by Mr. Overton who, by the way, has left with Mrs. Overton this week for their northern home.

A party of her friends of a former visit met Miss Sue Borden at the junction yesterday afternoon and escorted her into town. Miss Boaden has spent the past winter in New York where she has been singing in the choir at St. Mary's.

Cards are out for a reception to be given to-morrow p. m. by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Huske, complimentary to Rev. John Huske of St. Thomas's, New York. This function also celebrates their sixth wedding anniversary.

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The Great Fire.

Correspondence of the Observer.

SEVENTY-FIRST, April 9th.

A disastrous fire ravaged the north-west central portion of our township on Monday of this week. It is thought that the fire was set out by some mischievous boys. It started on the west side of Little Rockfish and swept eastward to Bones Creek, a distance of about five miles, destroying perhaps ten thousand acres of the best timber in the county. It was between the Chicken and Central Plank roads, not crossing the former and not reaching the latter. John Manuel, a colored man, lost his dwelling-house, the only one burned, but fences were consumed utterly and turpentine boxes ruined. At one time Mr. J. H. Currie's gin and mill were in danger, but the rain, though only a light shower, came just in time to check the flames. The roar of the fire was terrific, being heard for three miles, and at night the light lighted up the yard of a gentleman living near Longstreet, ten miles away.

More to-morrow. SCOTCH LASSIE.

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Shaw Says "All Right."

The following telegram was received from Congressman Shaw yesterday:

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 10:15 o'clock.—"I am all right; may go home to-night."

We understand that a similar telegram was received by a prominent Populist from Dr. Thompson.

A Washington special to the Raleigh News and Observer of to-day says:

The case of Thompson vs. Shaw was argued to-day. It was well planned as to presentation and compactly and clearly put by Messrs. Thomas, Rose and Buxton in the order named. Many persons remarked the likeness of Judge Buxton to Abraham Lincoln. The whole effect of the argument is one of lucidity. It is almost impossible to see how the committee could stand against the overwhelming showing made by Mr. Shaw's lawyers. The presentation of young Thomas was exquisite. Col. Sutton did not do badly with the meagre outfit of facts which he represents, the bold spectacle of Thompson coming up here to disfranchise the good law abiding citizens of Fayetteville who he knew were against him, but in spite of which fact he had the gall to ask for a seat as representative of their district. Thompson was backed by the presence of Senator Butler, Shuford, Skinner and Strowd. The case will probably be decided next Monday.

Judge Buxton returns to-night as also did Mr. Platt Walker and Judge Bennett. Mr. Thomas will leave Thursday. Messrs. Sutton and Thompson will linger awhile longer.

Col. Rose leaves to-morrow morning for Baltimore on business, whence he will return home probably to-morrow night.

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The Hughes Haigh wedding took place yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. John's.

The Graded School will be continued for another month, breaking up on the 17th of May.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is building a brick office on corner of Donaldson and Franklin street.

The Rockfish bridge near Ex Sheriff McNeill's is unsafe, in fact we learn that it has been condemned.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie has purchased the Hawley place on Harrington Hill and will shortly move his family out there.

There will be service at St. Thomas's Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Jno. Huske, of New York.

The Republican primaries will be held in Cross Creek on Friday night, May 1st, to elect delegates to the county convention called to meet in this city on May 2nd.

The city has a force of hands at work cleaning up the lower part of the old cemetery. This cemetery could be made one of the prettiest in the whole country by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

An entertainment in 71st for the purpose of raising funds for the Confederate Monument will be given at MacPherson Academy, To night, April 16th. The public is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

At a recent meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church for Organization the following were chosen:

Wm. N. Tillinghast, Senior Warden.
F. R. Rose, Junior Warden.
B. R. Huske, Secretary.
Jno. N. Prior, Financial Secretary.
F. R. Rose, Treasurer.

As Mrs. Ayer and her three children were returning home from Sunday-school Sunday evening, and after dodging for a half dozen times between the McIntyre building and Major McKethan's, were finally run into and her little girl knocked down by one of the riders of the "blasted" wheel. Bicyclists should be careful when riding on the sidewalks.

Would-be Congressman Clark of Moore, the Republican nominee who ran against Grady, Democrat, and Koonce, Populist, was before the county commissioners Monday applying for a license to sell liquors in the upper end of the county. They refused. Moore is a dry county and it is presumed that Clark wanted to establish a bar on this side of the line, only a few miles from Southern Pines.

Married.

At Roslin, N. C. W. J. Everett to Miss Cattie Arnett March 31, 1896, by John Smith, J. P.

Thomson—Tomlinson.

Mr. Jno. P. Thomson was married to Mrs. Janie A. Tomlinson, at her home on Dick street, yesterday evening at 7 P. M.

Express Office at Roseboro.

Mr. J. J. Croswell went to Roseboro Monday to open the Express office there. Since the great robbery the office has been closed.

Love—Brady.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Owen F. Love, of Wilmington, to Miss Mary Campbell Brady, at St. John's Church, in this city Monday afternoon, April 20th, at four o'clock.

A Good Agreement.

The merchants on the North side of Person Street have agreed among themselves to display as few goods as possible on the side walks, thus preventing the frequent blockades on busy days.

Good Riding.

Mr. E. J. Lanier, of this city, rode a bicycle from Ivanhoe, this county, to Jacksonville, Onslow county, a distance of 60 miles, in 5 hours and 40 minutes, including several stops. He reports the roads as being in an excellent condition.

Death of Miss Ruffin.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Patty Ruffin which occurred in New York Wednesday morning. Miss Ruffin who was a daughter of the late distinguished Judge Ruffin, had many friends and relatives in this city who will mourn her untimely death.

Municipal Politics.

There seems to be very little interest taken in municipal politics at present. It looks now as if the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be re-elected. The Republicans are trying to get up a ticket, but so far have signally failed.

Beaver Dam Cases.

Mr. A. S. Hall, has returned from Beaver Dam where he has been appearing in the following cases: Simon Smith vs Irvin Melvin, Simon Smith vs R. O. Beard, Simon Smith vs George Beard, State vs E. L. Melvin, compromising. He states that he gained them all.

The Co-Operative Cotton Factory.

The Co-Operative Cotton Factory will be standing completed on its site opposite the Oil Mill inside of 90 days. The contract to finish the building complete, furnishing all materials, was on Friday let to Mr. W. C. Bain, the builder of the Holt Cotton Factory on Massey's Hill.

McNeill—Rankin.

Yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Chloe, on Haymount, Miss Ida Rankin was united in marriage to Mr. A. Landis McNeill. The ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. A. J. McKelway, was witnessed by the family and immediate neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill left on the 11 o'clock train for Sanford, their future home. Mr. McNeill, though a stranger to most of us, is one of the most prominent lawyers in Moore county. We wish the happy couple good luck through life.

The Superior Court.

The Civil Calendar for the April Term of the Superior Court has been arranged by the members of the bar, and contains 60 cases for jury trial and 24 on the motion docket. Court commences next Monday, the 20th inst. There has been some doubt as to whether the court would be held, on account of a conflict with Richmond court, but we understand that the matter has been submitted to the Attorney-General, and he gives it as his opinion that it will be a legal court. It is also understood that Judge Green concurs in this opinion, and that he will be here to hold court Monday.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday night. His Honor W. S. Cook presided. Secretary John Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved and ordered filed.

Secretary's Report—Amount scrip issued for the fiscal month $1,252.45.

Treasurers Report—Bal. on hand $166,42

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

McMillan Bros. Supplies	$ 9.00
B. E. Sedberry & Sons	10.20
Fayetteville Gas Light Co., city	33.80
Rob Strange surveying city	2.00
Goddard hauling brick city	18.00

Application of John W. Shaw for license bill poster laid on the table.

IN RE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

That the Mayor and city Attorney take the necessary steps to procure the removal of said poles and wires, unless said plant is properly operated.

It was resolved that the Mayor appoint a deputy Register for the Registration of voters.

In Re-the Tryfena Guyton place on the Creek be referred to the county commissioners to have it improved and be made a place of resort.

Resolved, That the present Board and citizens that can go, are authorized to represent the city of Fayetteville at the approaching Convetion at Southern Pines, motion carried.

Consecration Services at St. Thomas's.

Sunday the new and beautiful church of St. Thomas, on Hybart Hill, near Fayetteville, was the scene of most impressive and edifying services. A large and overflowing congregation was in attendance, drawn from the neighborhood for miles around, with many from the town added. Preceding the consecration ceremonies, the sacrament of baptism was administered.

Promptly at eleven the sweet tones of the organ (presided over by Mrs. Fannie Morrow) and the singing of the choir, announced that the procession of clergy was moving from the sacristy to the main west entrance of the church. The clergy present were:

The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of the diocese.
Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D.D., rector in charge.
Rev. Robt. Strange, D.D., of St. James's, Wilmington.
Rev. John Huske, of St. Thomas's, New York.
Rev. I. W. Hughes, of St. John's, Fayetteville.

The bishop and clergy advanced up the centre isle to the altar, repeating the prescribed Psalm of consecration. After the building was duly set aside from all secular uses the Morning Prayer was begun by the Rev. I. W. Hughes and ended by the Rev. John Huske.

The Rev. Robt. Strange, D.D., preached the sermon. His subject was based upon the consecration of the ancient Solomon's temple, and showed that "the great Being whom the Heaven of Heavens could not contain," was in an especial manner put in the churches devoted to and set aside for His worship. He most beautifully and eloquently showed what St. Thomas's church stood for in this particular locality, and throughout he was listened to with the closest attention by the people who crowded the church. At the opening of his sermon he paid a beautiful and well deserved tribute to the aged priest, by whose labors the beautiful church of St. Thomas stood to-day among the whispering pines to teach the noble lesson of reverence and worship of Almighty God.

The rite of confirmation was administered to six candidates, after which the Holy Communion followed, and thus closed a service that will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

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Meeting of Arsenal Committee.

Wednesday morning the committtee appointed by Judge Buxton to agitate the re-building of the Arsenal met in the Mayor's office. The following members were present: Col. W. S. Cook, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Capt. A. B. Williams, and Messrs. B. R. Huske, Q. K. Nimocks and H. McD. Robinson.

Col. Cook was elected permanent chairman and Mr. B. R. Huske secretary. Several committees were appointed and earnest work is expected of them. A committee consisting of Col. Cook, Maj. Hale, Capt. A. B. Williams and Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and H. McD. Robinson was appointed to draft an explanitory letter to go along with the petitions which will be sent all over the country.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Poor Economy

By all means be economical, but don't be too economical where health or life is concerned. The matter of a few cents should never count between the old, standard and reliable preparations and the new, obscure, and in many cases, almost worthless substitutes.

SCOTT'S Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites is as much the standard for all conditions of wasting in children and adults where the lungs are weak or affected, as quinine is the standard for malarial fevers. When you go to a store to get Scott's Emulsion, don't be fooled into taking something else they say "is just as good." *It isn't.* Scott's Emulsion has gained its reputation by its superior merit, and nothing of its kind has ever equalled it. Your doctor will tell you that.

All druggists sell Scott's Emulsion.
Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Miss Alcott's Life Story.

Louisa M. Alcott is said to reveal herself in a most interesting way in a number of letters (written to five little girls) appearing in the April *Ladies' Journal Home*. These letters were written during the busiest period of Miss Alcott's life, and present a pen picture of the author drawn by her own master hand. In these she talks with singular frankness of herself, her work, her aims, her home, her spiritual belief, and of the influence that directed her to literature. She never saw any of her five correspondents, but their youthful frankness, intense interest in all her writings, and their love for the author and for the characters of her creations, impelled her to turn aside from her work and cares to find diversion in chats with such eagerly enthusiastic, admiring and sympathetic friends. Miss Alcott's first letter is dated 1872, and the others were written at intervals up to within a short time of her death.

THE BEST
SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your system may be kept in good condition.

FOR THE BLOOD take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the RED Z on every package. You want find it on any other medicine, and there is no other Liver remedy like SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—the King of Liver Remedies. Be sure you get it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-maker.

Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all comes from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Johnson's Oriental Soap is the most delicate facial soap in existence, leaves the skin soft and velvety. Absolutely pure and highly medicated. Two large cakes in a package, 25 cts. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

Johnson's Magnetic Oil *Horse Brand* is the most powerful and penetrating in existence for external use only, for man or beast. Sprains, bruises, swellings, rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

To Avoid Any Disappointment Or Delay,

PLACE YOUR ORDER

Pea-Baskes,
Berry-Crates,

And any supplies you will need in shipping, with

A. S. HUSKE, Agent

For Truckers' Supplies,
—FAYETTVILLE, N. C.—

WANTED.

Twenty (20) good men. *Good pay for hustlers.* For further information apply to W. E. WILLSON, District Agent Singer M'f'g Co., 62-6t-wkly-16 Fayetteville, N. C.

LOST.

Yesterday, a GOLD MEDAL, with owner's name engraved on it. Reward if returned to 63-3t-wkly-16 THIS OFFICE

WANTED.

Situation as Book-keeper or Salesman. References. Address, "ERNEST," 62-wkly-16 Observer Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the property known as Ecclesford, (better known as the McNeill property), is legally posted. All persons are forbidden to fish or hunt on said property. 64-16tf.] C. B. LEDBETTER.

ENGRAVED
Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards,

Workmanship of the Highest Quality; Prices Moderate.

Prices and Samples sent on application.

GEORGE N. HOFFMAN,
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FOR SALE.

The property of "The Black River Lumber and Shingle Co," being a large Mill with complete outfit for making Lumber and Shingles, with all necessary buildings and sheds, and houses for operatives, together with the land on which said property is situate, being about ten acres, on the river bank at mouth of Moore's Creek, about 20 miles above Wilmington, N. C., is all for sale, by virtue of an order of the Superior Court. The property can be seen on application to James H. Foyle, on the premises.

For further particulars, apply to J. D. McNeill, or to the undersigned, at Fayetteville, N. C. N. W. RAY, 64-16tf Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Property.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause entitled "Clem W. Huske *et. al.* Ex Parte," I will sell at public auction the following Real Estate, in and near the northern edge of Fayetteville, viz: The "Crow Place," lying at the foot of Harrington Hill, containing six tracts, aggregating fifty-four (54) acres. The property will be sub-divided to suit purchasers.

For more acurate description see Book Z, No. 4, page 65, &c.

Time of sale, Monday, May 18, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale, Court House door of Cumberland County.

Terms of sale, Cash

H. McD. ROBINSON, wkly-apl-16-4t Commissioner.

This is to certify that my sister's Piano has been completely remodeled by the Weber Piano Repairing Company, of this city, and I cannot but express my astonishment at the complete work which has been accomplished An instrument many years in use, very much out of order, and, to add to this fact, its having been dragged almost to pieces in order to save it from being burned with my house a few weeks ago, I now can but acknowledge my delight at seeing the old instrument brought to such perfection. So that in justice and confidence I can assure those needing similar work done, that by calling at the Weber Piano Repairing Establishment, see and hear the instrument referred to, they will be convinced that this announcement on my part is but an act of justice and well deserved merit due the above firm.

April 14, 1896. W. W. HUSKE 64s16

Aetna Life Insurance Co.,
HARTFORD, CONN.,
Assets January 1, 1896, - $43,560,073.

H. I. McDUFFIE, District Manager, d&w-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE!

Having purchased the entire interest of A. W. Brafford in the business of Brafford & Taylor, said firm is dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, Market Square, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. The debts due said firm are payable to the undersigned. S. M. TAYLOR & SON.

April 8, 1896. 59-6t-wkly-16

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate.

Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, I will sell at the Court House in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., at 11 o'clock, the following Lots and Pieces of Land to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy Taxes due to the City of Fayetteville, N. C., for the year 1894 and for the cost—70c. in each case.

S. W. TILLINGHAST, Tax Collector.

Arnett, Catharine, res., Water st.,	$ 1 50
Andrews, Jas., res, Grove st,	3 34
Allston, Dallas, res, Moore st,	7 40
Brown, W A, res, Grove st,	8 65
Brown, Jno L, improved, Water st,	1 00
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth, res, Gillespie st,	3 75
Beard, Mike, res, Hillsboro st,	2 05
Baird, Edward, res, North st,	2 80
Bain, Richard, res, North st,	3 62
Bryant, Mary, res, Person st,	7 00
Bryant, Richard, res, Wilmington rd,	3 00
Bass, Jas, res, R Path,	2 80
Beebee, Edward, improved, Orange st,	2 50
Bushee, C, res, Campbellton,	2 18
Barge, Amelia, improved, Chatham st,	2 50
Bell, C C, res, King st,	2 25
Baldwin, Henry, res, Wilmington rd,	1 10
Burnett, Delphia, res, Wilmington rd,	1 25
Clegg, Peter, res, Orange st,	2 00
Douglas, Jas, res Blount st,	1 50
Davis, Mrs R D, res Mumford st,	4 25
Elliott, Wm, res Winslow st,	1 50
Evans, Mrs Susan, res Hillsboro st,	2 00
Evans, Edward,	
Evans, Danl, res Moore st,	3 50
Faulk, M, improved Moore, store Green,	
" 2 " Person, vac Person,	
" 2 " office, Bow,	
" " Frink Alley, Mumf'd,	
" " Campbellton,	
" " Gillespie,	73 00
Faulk & Nimocks, store, Person st,	10 00
Fuller, Mariah, res Person,	
" " 2 improved, Person,	5 50
Fairly, Mrs Frank, res Mechanic st,	2 75
Fisher, Mrs H C, ½ interest, Orange st,	
" " " ½ " Mechanic st,	4 25
Gill, Jno H, res Mumford st,	1 50
Graham, Francis, res Cool Spring st,	5 25
Gee, Henry, res Frink Alley,	4 55
Grady, D McD, 2 improved, Ramsey,	4 55
Hill, Annie, res Ramsey st,	1 50
Hill, J M, improved, Cherry st,	8 55
Huske, Wright, administrator, wharf,	2 00
Hall, J B, res Meeting st,	5 37
Hawley, Luther, improved, Grove st,	3 05
Henderson, Geo H, res Chatham st,	9 00
Holmes, B R, res Blount st,	1 65
House, Rev F B, imp'd Mechanic st,	1 50
Holliday, Elizabeth D, res Cumberland st,	2 50
Hunt, Allred, res Moore st,	3 50
Hogans, Dennis,	5 65
Ingram, G H, res Adams st,	10 95
Jones, John, res Frink Alley,	3 55
Jacobs, J E, res Russell st,	4 65
Jones, David, res Mitchell land,	1 00
Lane, ——, res Melver st,	1 50
Monroe, ——, res Orange st,	2 00
McNeill, L H & Son, res Kennedy st,	1 65
McRae, Linn, res Russell st,	1 50
Neal, Mrs Dora, res Campbellton,	3 00
Partridge, Ambrose, res Wil. road,	3 00
Kelly, Rev C, res Mumford st,	4 00
Martin, Margaret, res Russell st,	1 75
Murphy, D L, imp'd, Redbone,	2 50
Moore, Jerry, res Chatham st,	2 90
Mask, F R, res Gillespie st,	2 00
Marsh, William, res Blount st,	1 00
Mainor, John, res Worth st,	4 80
Mitchell, Henry, res Mechanic st,	3 35
McCormick, John, 1 vac. North st,	1 00
McAllister, Rich'd res Frink Alley,	1 50
McAllister, Jas, res Franklin st,	2 85
McAllister, Mary J, imp'd Robinson st,	1 50
McAllister, Nath, res Wilmington r'd,	3 85
McKay, J B, res Winslow st,	1 50
McKay, Mariah, res New st,	2 05
McSwain, Alfred, res Ramsey st,	1 50
Neal, Jas, res North st,	2 00
New, Lilly, res Wilmington road,	1 50
Overby, C P, exer, store, Person, st,	
" " " res Hillsboro, st,	
" " " impd, Frink Alley,	
" " " vacant Chaney,	22 50
Owen, Nat, res Moore st,	6 31
Owen, S H, imp'd Broad st,	1 00
Phillips, H C, imp'd, Frink Alley,	1 50
Robinson, heirs Jeffry, imp'd, Worth,	2 50
Robinson, A A, res Moore st,	2 02
Robinson, Nathan, imp'd, Worth, st,	4 05
Roberts, Mrs. A W, res Mumford st,	5 25
Smith, L J, res Chatham st,	3 00
Scurlock, G C, res Chatham st,	
" " imp'd Hay st,	
" " vacant, Chatham st,	
" " vacant, Bass st,	15 95
Surles, Abbee, vacant lot,	25
Simmons, H L, res Russell st,	2 50
Simmons, R H, res Blount st,	
" " 2 imp'd, Russell, st,	
" " 2 " Coal Spring, st,	18 00
Taylor, Thos F, imp'd Hillsboro st,	3 10
Tulington, Mrs Ann, res, Junetion,	1 00
Williams, Willis, imp'd Frink Alley,	3 45
Williams, S F, res Frink Alley,	4 80
Williams, Missouri, res Cool Spring st,	2 00
Williams, Thos H, res Person st,	
" " imp'd, Cool Spring st,	
" " vacant, King st,	5 58
Williams, J E, res Grove st,	
" " imp'd, " "	
" " vac, " "	5 05
Williams, S, adm'r, vac, Gillespie st,	6 00
Williams, Thos H, imp'd Ramsey st,	2 00
Williams, Hannah, imp'd, Cherry st,	2 50
Watson, Mrs M A, res Bow st,	2 50
Watson, A H, res Grove st,	9 17
Watson, Mrs M E, imp'd, Grove st,	4 00
Webb, Mrs W R, adm'r, imp'd, Ramsey,	
" " " 2 Mechanic st,	28 57
Webb, Dolly, res Wilmington road,	3 50
Webb, J J, res Cool Spring st,	
" " imp'd, "	5 52
Weill, S C, Otterboug corner,	10 00
Waddell, Lucy, res Moore st,	2 76

NEW - BUSINESS
—IN—
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

HUNTER MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
CINCINNATI, O.,

Importers and Custom Tailors, have opened out one of the finest display Sample Stocks of Merchants' Tailoring Goods ever before offered to the people of Fayetteville and the State at large.

This House is one of the largest and most reliable in the Union, having, including the Branch House in Fayetteville, 27 Branch Houses in the United States. They can furnish Suits from $11.00 to $50.00, at such prices, and grades, as will defy competition. Also, Youth's and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, &c. Shirts of all grades.

Call at the Fayetteville Branch House, No. 13, Gillespie street, and see this beautiful display of Samples and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. The Oldest and Largest establishment of the kind in the United States.

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CROCKERY! CROCKERY!!

At McMillan's Building.

CROCKERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE; ROGERS CUTLERY, KNIVES, SCISSORS; TINWARE, GALVANIZED WARE; BASKETS; HAMPERS; WILLOW-WARE; CURTAIN SHADES; OIL CLOTH;

HANGING LAMPS,

AND OTHERS THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

D. A. McMILLAN.

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Valuable Town Property
FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

On Thursday, May the 14th, I will offer for sale at Public Auction that valuable Dwelling on Ramsay Street known as the

WARDEN HOUSE.

The Dwelling contains six rooms.

Also at the same time two desirable Building Lots adjoining above.

Terms—Cash.

Place of sale—Market House; 12 M.

DAVID H. RAY, Executor Wm. Warden.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

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Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, 4th day of May, 1896, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands, to satisfy the State and County taxes and costs due for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.

J. B. SMITH, Late Sheriff.

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth, residence,	1893,	$ 3 00
Gradd, D. McD., 2 lots, improved, Ramsay street.	1891, 1892, 1893,	34 85
Monroe, Mrs. M N. res.,	1891, 1892, 1893,	16 50
Martin, Mrs. Annie re.,	"	1 50
McKay, J. B. res.,	"	2 40
Mitchell, Henry res.,	"	2 00
Kelly, Rev. C. H. res.,	"	2 60
Webb, Dolly res.,	"	1 50
Watson, Mrs. M. E. res.,	'92-'93,	10 55
Watson, A. H. res.,	'93,	12 33
Rencher, Annie res.,	"	2 50
Tomlinson, Mrs. W. H. res.,	'92-'93,	20 50
Whitehead, Z. W. res.,		53 30
Allen, J L. res.,		6 85
Martin, J. T. res.,		10 00

CEDAR CREEK.

Hall, T. G. residence,		13 00
Guy, J. A. 21 acres,		2 20
McNatt, Wm. (estate) 339 acres,		32 34

BLACK RIVER.

Dawson, R. C. residence,	1893,	$ 4 80
Dawson, R. C. executor, 258 acres,	"	10 20
Dorman, L. G. res.,	"	3 88
Draughon, G. W. res.,	"	2 43
Elliott, Minnie 68 acres Jonas Dawson land,	1893,	3 00
Godwin, Cary 72 acres, res.,	"	2 00
Hodge, Isham, 57 acres, res.,	"	3 40
Jackson, Z. T. for J. W. 121 acres, Pope Branch,	"	2 25
Jackson, Daniel 50 acres, Smith land,	"	1 75
Jones, F. P. 105 acres,	"	3 15
Munds, W. W. 182 acres,	"	13 00
McLelland, D G., 82 acres, Jerry Johnson land,	"	4 66
Phillips, C S, 40 acres, Stony Run,	"	17 84
Pope, W W, Town lot,	"	5 15
Pope & Jones, 105 acres,	1891,	3 15
Starling, A C, residence,	1893,	3 55
Smith, Wm L, res,	'92-'93,	1 90
Sewell, J C, res,	1893,	8 79
Stewart, James, res,	"	6 43
Taylor, I W, 103 acres,	"	6 97
Taylor, A J, 59 acres,	"	1 75
Tew, L H, 28 acres,	"	2 78
Thornton, A B, res,	"	3 16
Thornton, T J, 64 acres,	"	2 38
Williams, James, residence,	"	3 88
Wade, Haywood, res,	"	3 00
Wade, J A, res,	"	2 00
Wood, S N, res,	"	11 09
McNeill, John H, 60 acres,	"	3 50

GRAY'S CREEK.

Alderman, Wm, 132 acres,	90-'91-'92-'93,	$25 50
Culbreth, D B, Agt, Spearman land, 200	1891,	7 20
Dry, Celia, 46 acres,	1892,	1 00
Autry, Jacob, res,	1893,	1 36
Huse, Alex, res,	1891,	1 36

ROCKFISH.

Bryant, L B, 20 acres,	1892,	$ 3 00
McLean, A D, residence,	1892,	3 65
Barnes, J G, one lot,	1893,	1 60
Carroll, James, 10 acres,	"	1 00
Hogans, Emma, 8 acres,	"	1 25
Jones, Catharine, one lot,	"	1 25
Lockwood, Jessie, one lot, Hope Mills,	"	2 00
Phillips, A P, one lot. Hope Mills,	"	4 00

SEVENTY-FIRST.

Monroe, M N, 200,	1890-'91-'92-'93,	$22 00
Shaw, J G, 600 acres,	" " " "	70 57
McCaskill, Scot, 114 acres, joins Buie,	"	11 00
McGill, A D, residence,	"	75 00
McGougan, Mrs J C, 465 acres,	"	20 00
Robinson, Isaac, ten acres,	"	2 00
Brooks, Wm, ten acres,	1892,	1 00
Chavis, W J, fifty acres,	"	1 70
Montgomery, Mrs M E, 24 acres, joins Shaw,	"	1 50
McAllister, Nep, res,	"	3 00
McGill, D D, sixty acres,	"	3 20
McKay, G W. res,	"	1 60
McKethan, A J, 65 acres,	'92-'93,	8 30
Medlin, J T, 27 acres,	1893,	2 75
Nott, Hardy, res,	1892,	1 70
Newton, Jessie, res,	1893,	7 65
Smith, Wiley, res,	'92-'93,	5 15
Wright, Charles, res,	'92,	2 00

QUEWHIFFLE.

McEachern, Geo, 25 acres,	1893,	$ 2 00
Peterson, N A, 85 acres,	"	1 00
Brock, D B, 52 acres,	"	2 00

LITTLE RIVER.

Murchison, F I, 1600 acres,	'90-'91-'92-'93,	$35 00
McLauchlin, D, heirs,	1892,	1 25
Byrd, E D, 80 acres,	1893,	1 20
Matthews, J C, 50 acres,	"	1 00
McRae, Moses, 42 acres,	"	1 00
McCraney, Archie, 75 acres,	"	1 00
McLauchlin, Neill, 43 acres,	"	1 00
McTrimmon, Sam, Jr., 25 acres,	"	1 00

CARVER'S CREEK.

Bowden, John, estate,		
Dunn, Robert, 25 acres,	1893,	$3 00
Buie, M J, 240 acres,	"	4 70
Lewis, E A, 335 acres, Nixon land,	"	2 70
Darden, B A, 95 acres,	"	3 00
Cashwell, Noel, 15 acres,	"	1 00
Green, W J, 145 acres, residence,	"	500 00
Ray, W B, 225 acres,	"	12 00
Smith, Brig, estate, 49 acres,	"	1 00
Williams, W L, 49 acres,	"	60 00
Williams, Hector, 71 acres,	"	1 00
McKay, Charles, 15 acres,	"	1 00
McKay, Susan A, residence,	1892,	3 30

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INSURANCE.

DELICATE WOMEN Should Use **BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.**

IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is getting well.—J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by all Druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

We think we are safe in asserting that more "I. W. HARPER" is sold than any other whiskey made in Kentucky. It is a whiskey for the sick room and leading physicians prescribe it unhesitatingly. If you are in need of a pure stimulant, order a bottle on our recommendation. We offer this advice largely in your interest. It will enable you to secure Pure Old Whiskey and protect you from being imposed upon.

SOLD BY

The Cuban Matter.

(From the Observer of March 6th.)

We do not believe that the people of the United States want war with any nation. Its burdens, both during its existence and after its ending, fall on the masses of the people. Nearly all the wars of the past have been waged in behalf of the dynasties, comparatively few by a people struggling to be free. But the percentage of the latter has greatly increased as we get away from past conditions.

In the abstract, no free people should ever engage in war unless in self-defence, because war cannot be successfully waged without strengthening the powers of government at the expense—in some degree, more or less—of liberty.

In the concrete case of a brave people struggling for freedom, as our own ancestors had to do, and at our very doors, as the Cubans are, it would seem that mere humanity forces us to take the step which, under international law, is necessary to rescue those engaged in such a struggle from the penalties, if captured, of banditti and pirates.

For the reasons expressed above, we favor recognition of Cuban belligereney, and for those reasons we did not favor interference in the Venezuela affair to the extent of going to war about it—that is to say, so far as cause appeared from the case as presented in the Olney-Salisbury correspondence.

There is no reason, however, why war should ensue as the result of our recognition of Cuban belligereney. Quite the contrary. The United States government made war upon none of the various nations which recognized the belligerency of the Confederate States. We believe the Spanish threats in the present case are merely intended to deter us from an act that will give great encouragement to the struggling patriots; but the action of our government should be carefully guarded in this matter to avoid giving unnecessary offense to Spain.

WHAT BELLIGERENCY MEANS.

The New York World thus correctly summarizes the effect of the granting of belligerency to Cuba under international law:

Both houses of Congress of the United States have adopted resolutions declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing the insurgents as belligerents.

A declaration of belligerency is generally announced by a proclamation issued by the President, and until some executive action is taken Cuba will not be considered as having a standing in international law.

The declaration of belligerency will mean:

That the Cubans will be recognized as having all the rights and obligations of an independent State, so far as the war is concerned, but no further.

That their armies are lawful belligerents, not banditti.

That their ships of war are lawful cruisers, not pirates.

That the supplies they take from invaded territories are requisitions, not robbery.

That their captures at sea are good prize.

That all vessels of the United States are subject to search by Spanish cruisers and liable to capture if carrying contraband goods and munitions of war to the Cubans.

That Cuban ports may be declared blockaded by Spain and all commerce interrupted.

That Spain is no longer responsible for the acts of the Cubans towards the United States or its citizens.

That the Cuban government cannot yet negotiate treaties, nor accredit diplomatic ministers.

That its intercourse with the United States must still be informal and unofficial.

That the United States government can give no aid to the insurrectionists except sympathy or "moral support."

That Cuba cannot be recognized as independent unless the Spaniards are conquered or driven out of the country.

That the United States cannot revoke its recognition of belligerency so long as the circumstances exist under which it was accorded.

That Cuba gains primarily no more by the act of Congress than Spain.

A Romance of Two Continents.

Atlanta Constitution, April 5.]

A pretty story, the romance of a Georgia boy, comes from Paris. Accounts of rich American heiresses being captured by members of the old world nobility are common, but it is not often one knows of an American boy going abroad and taking as a wife a beautiful young heiress and grand daughter of a count.

The story is a pretty one.

Something near three years ago Donald Harper left his home in Rome to accept a position in Paris in the law office of M. Arthur E. Valois. In 1887 Mr. Harper was graduated at Mercer University, and in 1889 at the University of Georgia law school. From then until his departure for Paris he practiced law in Rome and made a great success. His rise was rapid in the French capital. He made friends with ease, and his talents secured almost immediate recognition. In a short time he was made a partner in the international law firm of Valois, Harper & De Foiard, which firm is counsel to the consulate general of the United States, and one of the best known in the world.

Alfred Bernard, a South Carolinian, and a brave confederate soldier who was never reconstructed, with other southerners, left the United States immediately after the war. He went to Paris, a gentleman by birth and training, and he carried with him a goodly capital which, being favored by fortune, grew rapidly. True to his adopted country, when the war with Germany was declared he enlisted as a volunteer in the French army and served with such distinction that at the end of the war he, an American and confederate yet, held the rank of colonel. With the ardor of the southern heart he loved Mademoiselle Bertha de la Saussaye, daughter of the Count and Countess Le Prier de la Saussaye, and she reciprocating, they became man and wife. To them was born one child, a daughter.

One year ago Colonel Bernard entered the law office of Valois, Harper & de Foiard, and finding out that Mr. Harper was from Georgia, a bond of sympathy connected them at once. They became fast friends and the business for which he had entered the office, the drawing up of his will, was entrusted to Mr. Harper. The disposition of so large an estate required the closest care, and when the work was complete Colonel Bernard was so pleased as to more than ever express his great friendship for the young Georgian. Only a few weeks after this he died. While sorrowing for his friend at the funeral Mr. Harper for the first time saw the beautiful daughter of this patriotic South Carolinian, Mademoiselle Marie Louise Jeanne Bernard de la Saussaye, and here again that bond of sympathy arose that grew into the divine flame of love—almost, if not quite, love at first sight. The beautiful girl—for she is described as being truly beautiful—and this Georgia boy a few days ago celebrated their engagement and the Count and Countess de la Saussaye entertained in their honor.

On the 5th of next month, May, they will be married.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Administration Apostates.

Reidsville Review.

Whether one holds any particular opinion upon the merits of the financial controversy or not we cannot see how one can regard with any degree of respect the records of Secretaries Carlisle and Smith upon both sides of this question. Their conspicuous but humiliating apostasy upon the silver question means nothing more or less than the renunciation and abandonment of life-long principles in the advocacy of which they won the people's confidence. Under conditions less suspicious and circumstantial their change of mind might have been announced and accepted as an evidence of possible increasing wisdom. But the combination of coincidences which lead up in such an extraordinary way to their sudden repudiation of some of the articles of faith in their Democracy constituted, in the eyes of the country, a defection so serious as to differ not so much in kind as degree with that of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold.

Secretary Smith says that in 1890, when he advocated free coinage, he didn't know what he was talking about. On February 21, 1878, Secretary Carlisle made one of the best arguments in behalf of silver we ever read. He said:

"I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to depreciate the relative value of silver, and to appreciate the value of gold in 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transient and temporary in their nature, and that when they have passed away or have been removed by the separate or united actions of the factions most deeply interested in the subject, the old ratio of actual and relative value will be re established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate, indeed, if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.

"The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the movable property of the world, including horses, ships, railroads and other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensibly at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money of the world."

Having gone back on their records to the point of the most abject self-abasement these men have the impertinence to take the stump for the purpose of instructing the people in opposition to views that they in their better days helped to inculcate among them. We are not accustomed to the use of extreme language, but the conduct of these men is subversive of American manhood and shows contempt for and offers insult to American intelligence and integrity. The deadly parallel cannot be drawn too often upon Carlisle and Smith. They deserve to be pilloried in public contempt.

The Shaw and Lockhart Cases.

W. F. Christian's Washington letter in Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday.

In Shaw's case it is said that it has been decided to turn Cyrus Thompson down so that, as a return, the Republicans will consent to his being Governor. This is the latest gag and is said to have the consent of Butler, if not of Pritchard. The story goes that then Shaw will be seated, but that Lockhart will be turned down as it has been determined that at least one Populist must be seated as a bait to them to be friendly to the McKinley Republicans, the majority of the committee Republicans being for McKinley. This story comes to me absolutely authenticated, and as corroborative of it Senator Pritchard, I am reliably informed, busied himself to-day frequenting the rooms of Committee No. 2, and was instrumental in hurrying up the cases on the plan laid down above, and for some reason Lockhart, whose case came first on the list, was put before Shaw, Shaw receiving notice and he none. Mr. Lockhart was justly outraged at the treatment when I told him the story and was severe on Senator Pritchard in thus having meddled, as was alleged, in business not his own. Mr. Lockhart says he will fight his case on its merits, bootlicking nobody, and all who know him know this to be the man. Meanwhile Tommy Settle may take comfort in not beating Woodard which, it is said, was his heart's desire. Mr. Woodard's case was simply a Gibraltar against which even partisan prejudice could not stand.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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The Washington Post of Saturday says:

Secretary Lamont, when asked yesterday concerning a published statement that he had in his possession a letter from President Cleveland declining to be again a candidate for the Presidency, and urging the Democratic party to stand for sound money and its prevous position on the tariff question, said that the statement was absolutely untrue. The Secretary added: "I never have heard of such a letter." From another and unquestionably excellent source of information it is learned that the published statement is absolutely without foundation, and that no such letter has been written by the President.

The fact that President Cleveland had fully decided not to be a candidate for renomination, and that Secretary Carlisle would go before the Chicago Convention as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination on a sound money platform, was announced weeks ago, but the matter has not yet gone beyond the lines then indicated.

Mexico's Prosperity Under Free Silver.

"Another feature," says the editor of the Arena for April, "is a continuation of Justice Walter Clark's papers on Mexico, accompanied by numerous illustrations. Justice Clark is another of those authoritative writers who cannot be sneered at, nor can his statements be passed over lightly. He is a man who has occupied the position of justice of the supreme bench of his State for several terms and who has, through his long and honorable career, so conducted himself in his rulings as to be chosen during the last election by the unanimous vote of all the parties in the State; and he stands as one of the ablest authors of legal works in the South. He occupies a far different position from the ordinary newspaper reporter who is sent by his masters to write up a certain subject to conform to the desires of a special class. Moreover, Justice Clark went to Mexico unfettered. We felt that he was of all men best calculated to investigate the condition of our sister republic on the silver question in actual working, but we especially stated to him when we engaged his services that we wanted him to go absolutely free and unbiased and to write of the conditions exactly as he found them. Hence, his papers must carry conviction with them and will be of especial value."

The Personal Side of Washington.

General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, begins, in the March "Ladies' Home Journal," his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the loves and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Custis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington in an ideal way. But they are truthful and admirably portray the man as he was—in reality.

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(Prepared by W. T. Smith and A. B. Andrews, Jr and revised by F. H. Busbee, Attorney at Law.)

JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo. H. Brown,	First,	Washington.
Henry R. Bryan,	Second,	Newbern.
E. W. Timberlake,	Third,	Louisburg.
W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Fourth,	Goldsboro.
A. W. Graham,	Fifth,	Oxford.
E. T. Boykin,	Sixth,	Clinton.
J. D. McIver,	Seventh,	Carthage.
A. S. Coble,	Eighth,	Statesville.
Henry R. Starbuck,	Ninth,	Winston.
L. L. Greene,	Tenth,	Boone.
W. A. Hoke,	Eleventh,	Lincolnton.
W. L. Norwood,	Twelfth,	Waynesville

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Robinson.
Fall Term—Judge Timberlake.

Beaufort—‡Feb. 17th, May 25th, Nov. 30th.
Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th.
Camden—March 9th, Sept. 14th.
Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Perquimans—March 23d, Sept. 28th.
Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th.
Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.
Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th.
Washington—April 20th, June 8th, †Oct. 26th.
Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2d.
Dare—May 4th, Nov. 9th.
Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.
Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23d.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Graham.
Fall Term—Judge Robinson.

Craven—‡Feb. 3d, May 4th, Nov. 30th.
Bertie—‡Feb. 17th, April 27th, Sept. 14th, Nov. 9.
Halifax—March 2d, May 25th, Nov. 23d.
Warren—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
Northampton—March 30th, Aug. 3d, †Oct. 26.
Edgecombe—April 13th, June 8th, †Oct. 12th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Boykin.
Fall Term—Judge Graham.

Pitt—Jan. 6th, ‡March 2d, March 30th, Sept. 21st, †Dec. 7th.
Franklin—Jan. 20th, April 13th, Oct. 26th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 3d, June 1st, Nov. 2d.
Vance—Feb. 17th, May 18th, Oct. 5th.
Martin—March 16th, Sept. 7th.
Nash—April 27th, Nov. 23d.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge McIver.
Fall Term—Judge Boykin.

Wake—*Jan. 6th, †Feb. 24th, *March 23d, †April 20th, *July 13th, *Sept. 28th, †Oct. 26th.
Wayne—Jan. 20th, April 13th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 19th.
Harnett—Feb. 17th, Sept. 7th, ‡Nov. 30th.
Johnston—March 9th, Aug. 31st, Nov. 16th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Coble.
Fall Term—Judge McIver.

Durham—Jan. 13th, †March 23d, *May 11th, *Sept. 14th, †Oct. 12th.
Granville—Jan. 27th, April 20th, July 27th, Nov. 30th.
Chatham—Feb. 10th, May 4th, Sept. 28.
Guilford—Feb. 17th, May 25th, Aug. 31st, Dec. 14th
Alamance—March 9th, May 18th, Nov. 16th.
Orange—March 16th, Aug. 10th, Nov. 2d.
Caswell—April 6th, Aug. 17th, Oct. 26th.
Person—April 13th, Aug. 24th, Nov. 23d.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Starbuck.
Fall Term—Judge Coble.

New Hanover—†Jan. 20th, †April 13th, †Sept. 28th.
Sampson—Feb. 3d, April 27th, Oct. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 17th, Aug. 10th, Dec. 7th.
Green—Feb. 24th, Aug. 17th, Nov. 30th.
Pender—March 2d, Sept. 14th.
Carteret—March 16th, Oct. 26th.
Jones—March 23d, Nov. 2d.
Onslow—March 30th, Nov. 9th.
Lenoir—May 4th, Nov. 16th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Green.
Fall Term—Judge Starbuck.

Anson—*Jan. 6th, †April 27th, *Sept. 7th, †Nov. 30th.
Moore—*Jan. 13th, *March 2d, *Aug. 17th, *Dec. 14th
Cumberland—*Jan 20th (2), April 20th, May 11th, *July 27th, †Nov. 16th.
Robeson—Jan. 27th, May 18th, †Aug. 3d, Oct. 5th.
Richmond—*Feb. 10th, †April 13th, June 1st, *Sept. 21st, †Nov. 2d, Dec. 7th.
Columbus—Feb. 24th, July 20th, Nov. 9th.
Bladen—March 16th (2), Oct. 26th.
Brunswick—April 6th, Sept. 14th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Hoke.
Fall Term—Judge Greene.

Cabarrus—Jan 20th, July 27th.
Iredell: Feb 3d, May 18th, Aug 10th, Nov 9th.
Rowan: Feb 17th, May 11th, Aug 24th, Nov 23d.
Davidson: March 2d, Sept 7th.
Randolph: March 16th, July 13th, Nov 16th.
Montgomery: March 30th, Oct 5th.
Yadkin: May 4th, Oct 26th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Norwood.
Fall Term—Judge Hoke.

Alexander: Jan 20th, July 27th.
Rockingham: Jan 27th, Aug 3d, Nov 9th,
Forsyth: Feb 17th, May 11th, Aug 10th, Dec 7th.
Wilkes: March 2d, Sept 7th.
Surry: March 16th, Oct 12th.
Alleghany: March 30th, Sept 21st.
Davie: April 6th, Sept 28th.
Stokes: April 20th, Oct 26th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Brown.
Fall Term—Judge Norwood.

Catawba: Feb 17th, Aug 3rd.
McDowell: March 2nd, Aug 17th.
Burke: March 16th, Aug 31st
Caldwell: March 30th, Sept 14th.
Ashe: April 13th, Sept 28th.
Watauga: April 27th, Oct 12th
Mitchell: May 4th, Oct 19th.
Yancey: May 18th, Nov 2nd.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge Brown.

Mecklenburg: †Jan 20th, †March 16th, †June 1st, Sept 7th, †Oct 5th
Union: *Jan 27th, *Aug 24th.
Gaston: Feb 17th; Sept 21st.
Stanly: March 2nd, Sept 7th
Lincoln: March 30th, Oct 19th
Cleveland: April 13th, Oct 26th.
Rutherford: April 27th, Nov 9th.
Polk: May 11th, Nov 23rd.
Henderson: †May 18th, †Nov 30th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring Term—Judge Timberlake.
Fall Term—Judge Bryan.

Madison: †Feb 24th, †Aug 3rd
Buncombe: †March 9th, †Aug 17th, †Dec 7th
Transylvania: March 30th, Sept 7th.
Haywood: †April 6th, †Sept 14th.
Jackson: April 20th, Sept 28th.
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Arrive Fayetteville,	10.35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:57 "
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m
Leave Climax,	2:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 1, Daily.

Leave Mt. Airy,	9:20 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	11 05 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND. No 4, Daily

Leave Bennettsville,	8:25 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:23 "
Leave Maxton,	9:29 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:55 "
Leave Hope Mills,	1 :38 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:52 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 3, Daily

Leave Fayetteville,	4: 8 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:53 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

NORTH BOUND. No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday

Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND. No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday

Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	3:35 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS

at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 23. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.	No. 41. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon...	11 53	9 27	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 20	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	.....
Leave Fayetteville	2 53	.....	.....
Leave Fayetteville Junction	10:57	.....	.....
Leave Sanf rd,	12:19 p m	.....	.....
Leave Climax,	2:25 "	.....	.....
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "	.....	.....
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "	.....	.....
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "	.....	.....
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "	.....	.....
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "	.....	.....
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "	.....	.....
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "	.....	.....
	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 58	.....	6 35
Leave Go dboro.	2 55	.....	7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02	.....	8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30	.....	10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	.....
Leave Selma....	12 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson..	1 20	11 15	.....
Leave Tarboro..	2 48	.....	.....
	P. M.		
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	9 20	.....	7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56	.....	8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05	.....	9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00	.....	10 27
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Roc y Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	.....
Arrive Weldon...	3 48	12 54	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

†Daily except Monday ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:48 P M, Halifax 4:05 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:55 P M. Greenville 6:37 P M., Kinston 7:35 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M, Greenville 8:22 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:55 A M. Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 A. M., arrives Parmele 8:46 A. M. Tarboro 9:50 A M; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 P M, Parmele 6:10 P. M., arrives Washington 7:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:00 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M; arrives Plymouth 9:00 P M, 5:25 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:00 A M. Sunday 9:30 A M. arrive Tarboro 10:25 A M, and 11:45 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 7:35 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 8:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:55 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch Florence R R leave Latta 6:40 P M; arrive Dunbar 7:50 P M. Returning leave Dunbar 6:30 A M; arrive Latta 7:50 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 4:10 P M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 1896.

LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County Taxes and Costs due for 1895, to wit:

Beaver Dam Township.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
H. F. Bullard, Agent M. A. Allen	51 acr Beaver Dam	$ 60
R Broadfoot	100 " Underwood Ld	97
D. B. Beard	Residence	4 40
J. C. Beard	"	2 30
W. J. F. Beard	30 acr Turn Bull	3 33
Nancey Beard	Residence	2 42
D. M. Beard, Ag't wife	"	1 67
E. F. Beard	"	3 06
Thomas Byrn	96 acr Harrison Cr	3 43
W. Davis	Residence	3 32
Wm. DeVane	"	89
John Fisher, Agt. Troy	109 acr Turn Bull	1 34
E. E. Fisher, Agt. D. B. Melvin	411 " Bacon Ld	2 12
A. J. Hollingsworth	97 " "	95
J. C. Hales	Residence	59
Mary J. Hales	"	58
Joel C. Hales	"	59
James C. Hales	"	59
Mary B. Hales	"	58
G. F. Hall	"	4 82
Cherry Hall	50 acr Beaver Dam	59
W. L. Hall	124 " "	8 47
Absolam Hall	37 " Locks Br'ch	31
J. B. Hall, Agt. Sarah Tatum	Residence	37
James H. Horne	66 acr High Island	97
V. B. Haire	160 " "	76
W. B. Lockamy	Residence	3 43
John H. McGee	"	3 16
R. McDonald	"	2 74
Elizabeth A. Riley	60 acr Beaver Dam	59
Jenkins Smith	Residence	2 09
G. T. Smith	"	3 83
G. T. Simpson	"	12 22
Benson Tanner	"	3 30
R. S. Tatum	"	3 39

Black River Township.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
Sarah Armstrong	Residence	24
Guilford Burnett	100ac Hrs J. Burnett	2 50
L. G. Dormant	Residence	4 58
Minnie Elliott	"	2 80
Cary Godwin	"	2 20
R. K. House	"	1 13
Hobby Heirs	50 acr Mingo	70
F. P. Jones	94 " "	3 02
D. B. Jones	Residence	4 79
A. McLellan	463 acr Mingo	7 58
Malcom McIntyre	Residence	9 16
D. J. L. McIntyre	"	4 69
Hinton Munns	"	11 48
H. F. Mobley	27 ac Matthews Ld	70
Sue E. Manuel	57 " Jackson Ld	1 32
Martha McKay	Residence	60
J. C. Pope	"	5 12
C. S. Phillips	37 ac Stony Run	5 19
Margaret Starling	Residence	4 37
M. F. Seawell	"	4 08
L. J. G. Summerland	16 acr Jackson Ld	1 14
J. F. Strickland	50 " Autry Ld	1 05
N. L. Smith	55 "	80
Gabrel Smith	Residence	2 60
Daniel Smith	22 acres	80
J. W. Tew	28 acr Horse Pen	3 50
L. D. Tew	5 " Mingo	32
W. C. Thornton	Residence	2 85
Isaac W. Taylor	103 acr Flat Branch	8 20
Heirs A. J. Taylor	331 " Stoney Run	1 20
G. R. Wood	7 " Mingo	45
R. T. Warren	Residence	5 00
Haywood Williams	"	90
Alexander Williams	"	3 00
George Warren	50 acr Mingo	1 20
E. F. Young	Munns Land	8 20
F. W. Thornton	1 Town Lot	3 20
D. W. Popope	50 acr Mingo	2 20
Thornton heirs	64 acr Horse Pen	4 20
Est. Geo. Rosenthal	60 " Jackson Ld	3 20

Cross Creek Township.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
John L. Allen	Residence	14 20
Caroline Arnett	"	1 70
Charles Armstrong	Little Cross Creek	5 50
L. C. Ayer	Imp, Broad St	1 70
S. G. Ayer	Residence	
S. G. Ayer	Imp'd, Person St	
S. G. Ayer	" Ann "	24 25
Richard Bain	Residence	
Richard Bain	Imp'd, North St	6 35
Amelia Barge	Imp'd, Chatam St	2 70
Mrs. Mariah Bass	Residence	1 20
C. C. Bell	"	2 45
R. B. Billings	Baldwin Lot	4 50
Daniel Blackman	2 acr, Worth Land	3 00
Annie E. Byrd	Imp'd, McIver	1 70
Mary Jane Bryant	Residence	2 20
R. F. Bryant	"	6 57
Elizabeth Brow	Imp'd, Gillespie St	3 20
W. A. Brown	Residence	6 55
Margaret Burton	Residence	1 20
Ella Butler	Va. Person St	85
J. H. Buckingham	Residence	
J. H. Buckingham	Imp'd, Person St	5 49
George Brandt	Residence	20 20
John B. Broadfoot	"	
John B. Broadfoot	Arsenal Lot	
John B. Broadfoot	Worth Lot	
John B. Broadfoot	Orange St	
John B. Broadfoot	Mechanic St	39 50
Adam Carver	Residence	2 45
Dallas Chestnut	Imp'd, Mech'nic St	2 70
Juda Chavers	Residence	1 70
Emma Council	Va. North St	1 20
Easter Cox	Residence	
Easter Cox	Imp'd, Lamon St	2 70
W. W. Cole	Residence Hmt	5 17
Hugh Culbreth	Residence	3 20
I. W. Clark	Store, Person St	4 20
Mrs. R. W. Carroll	Wright Place	5 20
Cook & Taylor	Warehouse Depot	2 50
C. L. Campbell	Residence	5 20
James Douglas	Blount Creek	1 70
James Deal	Residence	2 20
Mrs. R. D. Davis	"	4 45
Caroline Davis	"	3 20
Wm. Elliot	"	1 20
Lizzie Evans	Worth Place	1 70
Daniel Evans	Residence	5 00
Mrs Susan Evans	"	1 70
Faulk & Nimocks	Store, Person St	10 20
Wm. Fuller	Residence	3 15
Mariah Fuller	"	2 70
Tempie Fuller	Va. Person St	85
G. W. Fuller	Imp'd, Person St	3 38
Bertha Gaston	Residence	1 70
Charles Gainey	2 3-4 acr, Hay Mt	3 50
Henry Gee	Residence	5 25
Green Gibson	"	8 60
Louis Gill	2 3-4 acr, McGill Ld	3 55
W. W. Graham & Wife	1 inst Jenkins' Str	5 20
Francis Graham	Residence	
Francis Graham	Vac, McIver	4 70
D. McD. Gaddy	Imp'd, Ramsey St	7 25
Jim Hall	Residence	1 65
H. R. Hall	"	6 10
Geo. H. Hall	"	
Geo. H. Hall	Frink Alley	15 75
W. N. Huske	100 acr, Martin Pl	
W. N. Huske	10 " Worth Ld	
W. N. Huske	Residence	45 55
W. N. Husks, Guardian	52 acr, Crow Land	3 20
Oliver Hunt	25 " Huske "	
Oliver Hunt	1 Lot	3 70
W. C. Holland	Residence	11 25
A. F. Hobbs	"	1 95
Henry Howell	2 acr, Worth Land	70
Abe Holliday	Va, Cumberland St	
Abe Holliday	Imp'd, Hillsboro	
Abe Holliday	Residence	
Abe Holliday	Imp'd, Frink All'y	7 20
Rev. B. F. House	Imp'd, Mech'nic St	1 70
Mary A. Hodge	Residence	1 70
Dennis Hogans	"	
Dennis Hogans	Imp'd, Ramsey St	6 83
Geo. H. Henderson	Residence	8 45
Annie Hill	"	1 70
Mark Ingram	3½ acr, Worth Land	1 20
G. H. Ingram	Residence	8 50
J. R. Jacobs	"	5 35
David Jefferies	"	1 70
P. J. Jordan	"	4 10
David Jones	"	2 20
J. H. Jones	"	5 90
Rev. Chesher Kelly	"	2 45
Jim Kirk	"	1 30
Francis Lane	Imp'd, McIver St	70
Harry Lee	Residence	1 20
C. B. Ledbetter	Imp'd, Hogg St	95
L. W. Levey, Jr	2 Lts, Blunt Creek	
L. W. Levey, Jr	Imp'd, Ramsey St	2 67
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth	Residence	
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth	Stables	
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	13 20
James Lora	Residence	1 70
Mrs. A. M. Lockamy	"	
Mrs. A. M. Lockamy	Imp'd, Robeson	12 70
J. J. Mainn	Residence	5 97
Edward Mazingo, Sr	"	
Edward Mazingo, Sr	Imp'd, King St	2 20
W. C. Monroe	Residence	4 50
Cooley Monroe	"	1 80
Jerry Moore	"	3 70
Rv. E. L. Montgomery	"	2 50
P. L. Murphy	Store, Person St	6 20
Daniel Murphy	Imp'd, Redborn	5 00
Jno. W. Maultsby	Residence	
Jno. W. Maultsby	Vac, Person St	13 15
Adam McAllister	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	1 70
Nathan McAllister	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	2 55
James McAllister	Residence	3 20
Mary McDonald	"	1 20
Mrs. Eliza McDonald	"	70
Leary Nash	2 acres Worth Ld	1 20
W. H. Newberry, Sr	Vacant, Turnpike	1 80
C. B. Newberry	Residence	4 78
Miss Martha Newberry	Dunn Place	1 20
Nat Owen	Residence	6 26
C. P. Over by Extr	Store, Person st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Imp'd, Hillsboro st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Vac, Chancy st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Imp'd, Frink Alley	22 20
Mrs. R. M. Orrell	Residence	9 20
A. J. O'Hanlon, Est of	"	
A. J. O'Hanlon, Est of	Vac, Hay mt	11 95
Catherine Payne	8 ac Murchison Rd	70
J. L. Perry	Bridge Property	3 20
Dallas Perry	Residence	12 95
Mrs. Alice Phillips	"	5 20
Mrs. Susan Picket	"	1 20
Mrs. Carrie Plummer	"	1 20
Abby Poe	2 acres Worth Ld	1 20
Effie C. Raiford	Imp'd, Grove st	1 70
Mrs. John Roddick	Vac, Person st	2 20
Alfred Robinson	34 ac Branson Ld	1 20
Mrs. E. H. McNeill	Residence	
Mrs. E. H. McNeill	Merchant Mills	70 20
J. D. McNeill	Gin Campbelton	
J. D. McNeill	Echlesford	20 40
L. H. and S. B. McNeill	Residence	3 20
Mariah McKay	"	1 45
J. B. McKay	"	
J. B. McKay	Imp'd, Winslow	5 00
W. G. McLauchlin	Imp'd, Wil. Road	
W. G. McLaughlin	Vac, Person st	8 65
Alford McSwain	Residence	1 70
E. R. & A. A. McKethan	Vac, Russell st	
E. R. & A. A. McKethan	Holland House	5 70
E. T. & A. A. McKethan	Brick yard	1 70
J. W. & J. C. McKethan	Store, Hay st	35 20
E. T. McKethan, Est. of	Store, Hay st	
E. T. McKethan, Est. of	Residence	85 20
Anthony Smith	8 acres Deacon Ld	3 00
Lovedy Jane Smith	Residence	3 20
Mrs. Daniel Smith	Vac, Person st	1 20
Abbie Surles	Vac, Redbone	45
Sunday Stephens	4 acres Worth Ld	95
Thomas Stephens	Residence	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Straughan	"	1 20
Sherwood Stewart	10 ac McIntyre Ld	3 50
Henderson Stephens	4 ac McIntyre Ld	3 25
Sutton & Cook	Vac, Munsford st	70
Slocomb & Taylor	30 ac Wright Place	1 70
Thomas F. Taylor	Residence	3 20
Mary B. Taylor	"	2 20
Frank Terry	"	4 75
Richard W. Thaggard	16 2-3 ac near Burns	
Richard W. Thaggard	Residence	4 75
J. M. Tomlinson	McPherson Land	
J. M. Tomlinson	Imp'd, North st	1 45
A. G. Tolar	Residence	3 50
James Tucker	"	
James Tucker	Vac, North st	5 37
A. A. Robinson	Residence Moore st	2 20
James Roberson	Residence	1 70
Mrs. Addie W. Roberts	"	5 45
Geo. C. Scurlock	"	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Imp'd, Hay st	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Vac, Chatham st	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Imp'd, Bass st	14 75
Neill Scurlock	" McIver st	1 20
J. W. Sellars	Resid, Campblaton	7 20
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Moore st	
M. Faulk	Vac, Adams st	
M. Faulk	Magnolia Store	
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Person st	
M. Faulk	" " "	
M. Faulk	Vac, " "	
M. Faulk	Office, Bow st	
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Frink Alley	
M. Faulk	" Munsford st	
M. Faulk	" Gillispie st	
M. Faulk	" Wil. Road	47 20
R. H. Simmons	" Gillispie st	
R. H. Simmons	Residence	
R. H. Simmons	Imp'd, Russell st	
R. H. Simmons	" " "	
R. H. Simmons	" Cool Sp'g st	
R. H. Simmons	Vac, Wil. Road	
R. H. Simmons	" Cool Spring st	
R. H. Simmons	Imp'd, Wil. Road	18 70
H. L. Simmons	Residence	2 70
Samuel H. Williams	1 Lt, Frink Alley	2 75
Mrs. Widdifield	Resid'ce Moore St	2 20
Julia Wright	Residence	1 20
Mrs. L. Wood	"	2 70
James Andrews	"	7 88
Allen Anthony	"	
Allen Anthony	Imp'd Campberton	6 20
Henry Baldwin	Wilmington Road	2 40
Thomas Benton	½ inst lt. Orange St	4 70
Alfred Brown	Residence	6 20
Betsy Baker	Worth Land	2 20
Thomas Benton	Imp'd Campblaton	2 20
Betsy Byrd	" Hay Mount	3 20
C. B. Bogans	Residence	2 70
Ed. Beobe	Imp'd Orange St	8 80
A. H. Watson	Residence	8 85
Mrs. M. E. Watson	Imp'd Greene St	
Mrs. M. E. Watson	" " "	7 20
Mrs. M. A. Watson	Residence	2 70
Dolly Webb	Imp'd Wilm'n Rd	
Dolly Webb	Va "	2 70
Sol. C. Weill	Va, Otterburg	7 70
G. A. P. Wilkerson	Residence	3 00
Chas. H. Williams	Va Gillespie St	4 50
Harrison Williams	Residence	2 20
Willis Williams	Imp'd Frink Alley	
Willis Williams	Va. " "	4 25
Jefferson R. Williams	Residence	4 00
Robert H. Williams	Store Person St	
Robert H. Williams	Va. " "	1 50
Lizzie Williams	Va. Near Chapel	1 70
Sandy Williams	5½ acr McIntyre Ld	70
W. H. Williams	Residence	1 20
Hannah Williams	"	
Hannah Williams	Imp'd Chancey	3 70
Missouri Williams	Residence	2 20
Joseph Williams	"	4 50
Sam Williams	"	2 45
G. H. Williams	Imp'd King St	
G. H. Williams	" Russell St	
G. H. Williams	" Davis "	
G. H. Williams	" Race Path	
G. H. Williams	Va. Near Person St	
G. H. Williams	Residence "	
G. H. Williams	3 Res. Nor "	
G. H. Williams	2 " Sou "	
G. H. Williams	1 " " "	
G. H. Williams	Va. Gillespie "	12 90
H. C. Bullock	Residence	8 66
Cloe Beatty	"	1 70
Isaac Bain	"	6 20
Kate H. Bryant	"	3 20
Caroline Machine Co	Plant, Etc	
Caroline Machine Co	Imp'd Mumford St	18 70
Peter Clegg	Residence	4 20
Sarah Cain	"	5 20
J. D. Church	Imp'd Cool Spring	25 20
Betsy Carpenter	1 acr Worth Land	2 20
Silas Daniel, Estate of	8 " Sunday "	3 20
Aaron Dobbin	Branson Creek	2 20
L. A. Elkins	Roberson Street	
L. A. Elkins	Imp'd Hay Mount	18 20
J. E. Flowers	Va, Bridge	1 20
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	Railroad Shops	
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	Va, Near Oil Mill	
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	" Mary Moor Pl	43 70
Wm. Gardner	Residence	2 20
Jessie Gillis	"	6 80
L. H. Galloway	"	1 20
Jerry Huske	"	5 20
T. H. Harris	"	15 40
Eliza Holliday Admx	Imp'd Russell St	12 20
Andrew Handon	8 acrs Rush Land	2 20
Wright Huske, Est of	52 " Crow "	
Wright Huske, Est. of	Wharf at River	10 20
Alice Heathcock	Imp'd Russell St	3 20
Mariah Howell	Residence	1 20
Andy Handy	8 acres Mill Branch	1 20
Dolly Harrington	Residence	2 20
Rev. S. H. Isler	17½ acr nr G. Davis	
Rev. S. H. Isler	Imp'd " "	25 20
John Kelly	Residence	4 20
Mrs. E. Keith	Imp'd Person St	5 20
Mrs. A. E. Lawrence	Residence	4 20
M. N. Levey	57 acr Harringt'n H	9 20
Bennett Lanier	Residence	5 20
Mrs. Matthew Leary	Imp'd Worth Land	8 40
Louis Leavy	nr Hawleys	
Louis Leavy	" " "	5 20
Kate Merritt	Residence	2 20
Margaret Martin	"	3 60
Peter Monroe	"	1 20
Mrs. John Minor	"	10 20
Catharine Maxwell	"	3 20
Margaret Martin	"	3 20
Margaret Means	"	3 20
Becky Mazingo	I'p'd nr Council H	1 20
Mrs. Matthew Morgan	Residence	2 20
Rachel McAllister	Imp'd, North st	2 20
Hector McKay	Residence	2 20
T. B. Newberry	Sawmill Plant	10 20
S. H. Owen	Imp'd, Broad st	2 20
Wm. Occiltree	Residence	3 20
H. C. Phillips	Frink Alley	3 20
Rev. Thos. Phillips	Residence	3 20
F. A. Plummer	"	3 20
Mrs. Lucy Perrim	"	6 20
N. & M. Robinson	Holly Mill Place	30 20
Mahaley Rollins	Harrington Hill	2 20
Mrs. Sarah Robinson	Residence	8 20
Anna Revels	"	4 20
Emeline Robinson	"	4 20
Mrs. J. N. Smith	"	17 20
E. A. Smith	14 acres Haigh Ld	4 20
Mrs. J. C. Shepherd	Residence	12 20
James Strickland	Imp'd, Person st	1 20
Ran Smith	Branson Creek	2 20
Wright Smith	Worth Land	1 20
J. C. Smith	Residence	4 20
Mrs. Anna Turlington	"	1 20
Hannah Tyler	"	2 20
Stephen Thomas	Imp'd, Worth Ld	1 70
Rose Terry	Imp'd, Barn Hill	3 20
Caroline Turner	Va, Cumberland st	2 20
John Underwood	Imp'd, Hillsboro st	10 20
Ed. Williams	Imp'd, Person st	2 50
Mrs. Mary Weeks	Residence	7 20
R. O. Whittaker	Imp'd, Cool Spring	
R. O. Whittaker	Vac, Cool Spring	25 80
Wm. Waddell	Residence	3 20
Betsy Williams	"	2 20
Lucy Wade	"	2 20
James White	Imp'd, Roberson st	3 20
Caroline West	Residence	1 70
Z. W. Whitehead	Imp'd, Hay mt	25 20

Cedar Creek.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
Ruffin Avent	Residence	3 00
J. B. Autry	"	2 78
Robert Armstrong	20 ac McDonald Ld	4 30
W. J. Artis	Residence	1 25
John B. Bedsole	"	3 70
B. F. Carter	115 ac Carter Land	7 35
H. W. Carter	Residence	2 63
Wiley Cain	108 ac old residence	3 03
Cain & Starling	50 acres Ward Ld	5 45
W. J. Charen	Residence	
W. J. Charen	80 ac jns Thaggard	5 25
Warren Evans	Residence	2 90
Estate Wm. Evans	"	72
Henry Evans	"	3 62
William Edwards	Old "	30
Estate Chas. Evans	"	1 00
W. C. Faircloth	"	4 25
J. H. Fisher	Residence	1 91
Dan Gainey	"	3 00
George Godwin	"	72
W. R. Godwin	"	1 27
J. R. Hall, Agt	" and swamp	7 40
A. J. Hall	"	2 30
G. A. Hall	61 acres Melvin Ld	1 40
L. D. Hall	Residence	3 10
Mrs. Nancey Hales	"	80
W. L. Horne	"	1 42
John F. Horne	"	1 90
J. B. Horne	"	
J. B. Horne	57 ac Sandy Creek	6 61
W J. Hall	7 ac "	70
Jos. W. Hollingsworth	104 acres Cade Ld	6 44
John E. Jackson	50 ac South River	3 75
E. J. Johnson	2 acres Carter Land	2 70
Sarah Moore	2 acres	22
A. G. McDonald	Residence	3 00
H. B. Mennery	215 ac Averitt Ld	1 81
E. A. Poe	42 acres Martin Ld	2 72
O. R. Riley	Residence	2 94
R. B. Strickland	"	82
J. H. Starling	"	9 44
Isaac Smith	"	3 47
Eli Smith	"	3 70
Isaac Surles	"	2 35
D. J. Smith	59 acr Smith Land	79
D. S. Underwood	Residence	4 00
G. W. West	"	
G. W. West	8 ac Wheeler Land	4 15
Mrs. Mary E. Williamson	Residence	95
Lucretia Bedsole	"	1 20
Mrs. Francis Canada	"	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Fisher	For "	15 40
Mrs T. E. Hall	"	3 60
Daniel W. H. Horne	15 acres	
Daniel W. H. Horne	50 ac Gum Swamp	
Daniel W. H. Horne	28 acres	7 10
John Kirkpatrick	Residence	80
—— Williamson	8 ac A McDaniel Ld	40

Carver's Creek.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
S. G. Ayers	100 ac Bolton Place	
S. G. Ayers	100 ac pt Lanc'r Ld	
S. G. Ayers	54 ac " "	
S. G. Ayers	640 ac " " "	11 40
Nig Manuel Bell	100 ac Darden Ld	80
Hannah Bell	25 ac James Bell Ld	57
James Bell	Residence	2 75
Mrs. Martha A. Buie	160 White House	1 80
J. S. Buie	164 ac joins Wicker	3 25
M. J. Buie	Residence	1 20
H. K. Buie	500 ac House Place	
H. K. Buie	600 ac Texas	14 39
T. and Mary Bowden	358 ac Sand hill	
T. and Mary Bowden	147 ac residence	
T. and Mary Bowden	60 ac Blue Branch	1 85
Chloe Beatty	7 acres	55
J. M. Beasley, Est. of	Linwood	10 20
J. W. Collier	27 ac for. Residence	70
J. M. Capps	100 a js Lee & Calvin	9 49
W. C. Darden	67 ac Raifords Crk	4 17
Geo. B. Darden	95 ac " "	2 20
B. A. Darden	95 ac " "	1 15
Peggy Elliot	Residence	45
Stephen Elliott	"	40
Edward Evans	200 ac Buie Land	2 20
Robert Fowler	Residence	5 95
W. A. Guthrie	136 ac Bell Place	1 70
J. H. Hatcher	200 ac Blue Land	6 20
Mrs. E. L. Hemingway	187 ac joins West	2 07
H. H. Hodges	Residence	48
W. B. Hain	"	3 94
Miss I. McW. King	86 ac jns Baker Ld	1 50
R. H. Ledbetter	100 acres	1 20
Mrs. M. A. Lancashire	1200 acres Eureka	6 20
G. A McKay	Residence	5 83
Mrs. Susan A. McKay	"	
Mrs. Susan A. McKay	50 ac Tellow Branch	5 85
W. C. McKay	200 ac near R. R	
W. C. McKay	Residence	2 45
Hugh McCormick Est.	250 ac Jno Wood Pl	3 20
D. D. McBryde	40 a Mart Smith Ld	2 48
James A. McLean	Residence	1 95
John P. McLean	"	
John P. McLean	200 ac jns residence	
John P. McLean	355 ac Mill Tract	
John P. McLean	150 ac Hillsboro Rd	
John P. McLean	20 ac joins Mason	14 55
Peter McKay	49 acres	1 20
Hugh McPherson	Residence	9 20
Andrew Maxwell	"	1 17
Mrs. A. F. Patterson	150 ac Malcon Crk	95
Dallas Perry	Joins Gen. Brady	3 50
Douglas Perry	10 acres Old Place	3 65
W. B. Ray	225 ac Trantham ck	
W. B. Ray	50 acres Blue Land	13 58
Walter Ray	28 acres Ham Land	80
Brigs Smith Estate	49 ac McSwain Ld	1 67
Hector Williams Estate	Residence	70
J. A. Williams	125 ac jns Collies	6 45
J. S. Williams	Residence	45
Mrs J. A. & J. C. Walker	200 acres Old Place	6 20
L. T. West	140 ac Carver's Ck	2 20
M. C. West	Residence	5 62
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	1000 ac, Residence	
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	100 ac Williams Ld	
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	130 ac Sanford Ld	11 25
A. G. Brady	137 acres Oakdale	44 20
Sally Black	Residence	1 20
B. F. Beasley	100 ac Taylor Place	9 20
John Carver	Residence	
John Carver	150 ac joins above	4 70
John Cavenaugh	50 ac Carver's Crk	1 20
A. H. Dunn	8¾ ac Plank Road	80
W. J. Green	145 ac Tokay	
W. J. Green	500 ac Mill Tract	
W. J. Green	80 ac Strickland pl.	241 90
Oliver Hunt	25 ac Huske Ld	1 20
Miss Arabella Hunt	71 ac Gilmore Ld	3 40
James Herring	Residence	1 40
E. J. Lilly, Estate of	110 ac joins Adams	2 70
Chas. McKay	15 acres, railroad	1 20
Alex. McArthur	Residence	28 20
Mrs. Irene Stewart	250 ac Wood Place	6 20
Janetta Smith Estate	Residence	46
Rose Smith	49 acres	1 20
J. M. Williams	362 ac McMill Ld	36 40
J. S. Williams	Residence	70

Flea Hill.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
Jessie Autry	Residence	1 10
L. J. Bain	"	95
J. H. Bulla	"	2 50
Thos. D. Bulla	"	4 05
Wesley Braddy	20 ac, joins McL'd	2 70
Mrs. Wesley Braddy	Residence	70
Consider Boushee	"	5 89
Peter L. Bolton	"	1 10
J. L. Breece	"	3 61
Mariah Cogdell	"	45
J. E. J. Cain	"	1 80
T. W. DeVane	"	13 84
Est. M. D. Denning	"	5 87
Thomas I. Godwin	"	1 46
R. A. Godwin	48 ac, Armstr'g Ld	5 25
Mrs. E. Gainey	Residence	1 47
Handy Hatcher	"	2 94
Emma Hales	"	70
B. R. Hall	"	13 92
Mrs. L. Johnson	95 ac, Becton Ld	5 20
M. J. Jones	50 ac, McLeod Ld	3 35
Murdoch Maxwell	Residence	7 71
J. H. McPhail	"	4 55
Grant Moore	"	3 25

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.		
Mrs. G. A. McDonald.	5 ac, Wilson Place		
Mrs. G. A. McDonald.	178 ac, Residence..	5	70
D. A. McMillan	Residence	7	58
Peter McKay	"		52
Isaac Murphy	"	2	01
Shadrack Manuel	48 ac joins Guy	4	50
C Murphy and W. Buther	100 ac, B. Pocosin.		70
Elonza Roan	40 ac, K. Brady	2	01
D. J. Smith	121 ac for Res.		
D. J. Smith	214 ac, Sessoms Ld	20	72
Mrs. D. J. Smith	50 ac, Williams Ld	2	70
Thos. H. Sutton	25 a, A. Williams Ld		
Thos. H. Sutton	68 ac, Rouse Place	4	70
John P. Thompson	40 a, js J.M.Tilm'n	5	00
J. B. Williams	54 ac, joins Reeves	1	83
Isaac Young	62 ac, joins Res.	2	63

Flea Hill Fence Tax.

Mauley Antry, Est of.	97 ac, Resid'e	1	72
Harvey Bunce	60 " "	2	59
I. N Bunce	115 " "	1	05
P L Bolton	43 " "		54
R W Bullard	70 " "		83
T R Bullard	70 " "		90
M F Bullock	40 " "		65
Mrs Elizabeth Baker	74 " "		94
Catharine Buie	71 " "	1	04
G. L. Breece	50 " "		86
S F Breece	127 " "	3	78
Mrs E J Crumpler	81 " "		95
Robert Cook	197 " "	2	40
S E Cain	" "		65
Josiah Cook	84 " "	5	86
Wm Culbreth	48 " "		70
Mrs E J Culbreth	34 " "		55
Sabra Culbreth	12 " Culbreth Ld		22
Janett Culbreth	12 " "		22
W H Capps	237 For Residence	3	40
John R Capps	113 ac "	1	60
W W Capps	160 " "	1	56
H. J. Coleman	22½ Jones Land		36
A J Cooper, Guardian.	87 J C Royal Ld	1	07
Zilpha Clifton	18¼ For Resid'ce		35
T W DeVane	230 ac Swamp	1	12
S P Denning	48 " Residence	2	25
Wm Eason	50 " "		80
Mrs Bettie Gaddie	76 " "		81
John M Geddie	55 " Geddie Lnd		65
J D Geddie, Sr.	117 " Residence	1	80
T A Geddie	50 " Adams Lnd	1	20
S J Grey	150 " Residence	2	00
Mrs S J Guy	50 " Guy Land		55
W A Guy	86 " Resid'e	1	89
G A Guy	25 " "		38
S C Godwin	240 " "	5	35
Mary Gilchrist	247 " "	2	42
R A Godwin	48 " For "		85
W G Holmes	150 " "	2	24
B R Hall	216 " "	2	40
Lucretia Johnson	95 " Becton Lnd	1	20
T S Lutterloh	114 " McLaurin L	1	13
Mrs Arcenia Lewis	35 " Resid'e		41
W L Lewis	10 " "		35
C A Lawrence	20 " "		44
Alex Murphy	59 " "	2	34
Isaac Murphy	57 " "		94
J A Murphy	53 " "		76
W R Maxwell	60 " "		74
Stephen Maynor	27 " "	1	10
Shadrack Manuel	45 ac, near Guy		60
James McAllister	75 ac, Residence	3	31
D S McAllister	150 ac, Kyle Field.	2	18
Mrs Cath'r McAllister	175 ac, Residence.	2	24
Mrs Lucy McDaniel	312 ac, Horton Ld.	3	40
Fanny McDonald	14 ac, Residence		37
D M McDonald, heirs of	387 ac, King Land	3	70
John McLaurin	104 ac, Residence.	1	89
David McLaurin	80 a, Underwood Ld	1	32
Love McLaurin	47 ac, Resid'e	1	06
Daniel J McLaurin, Sr.	53 " "	1	07
S J McLaurin	30 " "		86
W J McPhail	112 " "	1	10
Mrs B C McPhail	115 " "		90
Stephen Royal	83 " "	1	20
S R Royal	2 " "		26
N W Ray	255 " Utley Land	3	06
M K Smith	360 " Swamp	2	80
T H Sutton	100 " Rouse Lnd		90
W N Thrower	40 " Residence		46
R S Talbot	50 a, jns J N Talb'r		85
Talley & Tilman	32 ac, Taylor Lnd		36
J C Thompson	38 ac, Jernigan Ld		58
M F Underwood	200 ac, Residence.	2	43
T J Underwood	77 ac, for resid'ce	1	26
G A Williams	110 ac, "	1	30
J D Williams	20 ac, "		32
W A West	63 ac, for "		89
Joseph West Est of	100 ac, Armstrong.	1	55
Mrs Joseph West	48 ac, Residence.		85
W E Williford	135 ac, "	1	37
W A Wilson	5 ac, Wade Land		25

Gray's Creek.

John B. Butler	316 acrs, Residence		
John B. Butler	245 acres, Swamp	7	62
John A. Byrne	30 ac, near Marion.		50
Mrs. Sarah J. Bryant	Residence		95
Jessee Bryant	"	1	33
S. H. Cotton	140 ac, Kirk Place.	7	20
J. J. Cashwell	100 ac, Gall Berry.	2	20
J. A. Cashwell	Residence	3	80
M. A. Canuady	"	3	60
Geo. W. Carver	"	3	93
Forten Davis	"		
Forten Davis	30 ac, Bladen Line.	1	55
Isaah Evans	30 acres, Bramble.	4	00
John Green	Residence	3	88
Henry Gilmore	"	1	05
Elija Gilmore	65 ac, Indian Cmp.		85
Andrew Geddie	Residence	4	04
Geo. H. Hall	410 a, McQueen Ld		
Geo. H. Hall	40 ac, D. Bryant Ld	4	80
Lilly Johnson	12 a, Steph. Wright		60
Dora Jackson	23 a, Murphy Swp.		95
Martha McEachern	17½ a, Water B'ch		70
J. A. McArthur, Est. of.	78 a, Murphy Swp.	2	70
J. J. Pate	20 ac, Butler Ld.	3	25
A. J. Pate	Residence	3	51
Alex. Pate	Old residence	3	20
Mrs. Alex. Roberts	Residence		
Mrs. Alex. Roberts	20 ac, Gilmore Ld.	1	55
Mrs. H. S. Stanley	Residence	4	40
William Smith	"		
William Smith	60 acres, Swamp		
William Smith	200 acres, Pate Ld.	4	37
Sarah Smith, Est of	Old homestead	1	20
Spearman heirs..	Residence	7	40
D. B Culbreth, Adm'r.	Swamp		
David Byrne	Residence	5	80
Calvin Black	"	1	20
Elcie Black	"		90
C. H. Cogdell	30 ac, Register Ld.	2	00
Henry Clark	Residence	3	20
Penny L. Crawford	230 ac. Simmons Ld	9	20
Celia Dry	40 ac, jns McNeill.	2	50
Dolly Fisher	Residence		80
Georgana James	25 ac, joins Nichols	2	20
Geo. McMillain	50 ac, Watson Ld.	3	20
Neill McQueen, Est of	147 a, Turlington Ld		
Neill McQueen, Est. of.	190 a, Kirkpat'k Ld	12	20
A. B. Williams	42 ac, Murphy Swp	3	20

Rockfish.

G. W. Arnett	Hope Mills No 1, 1 lt	4	50
Siss Arnett	" " " "		45
T. J. Atkinson	" " " "	5	30
S. G. Ayer	2-7 of 196, M'I't're L	1	70
Wm. Albright	Hill House prop'ty	7	50
J. B. Butler	125 ac, Sandy Run		45
Sarah Brown	Residence		95
P. P. Barge	37 ac, Bradshaw	1	70
I. E. Brady	Residence	5	55
L. B. Bryan	"	4	17
Est Geo. R. Brewington	"	5	20
E. J. Baxley	60 acrs, Russell Ld	5	32
Henry Baldwin	Residence	4	01
Green Barnes	"	3	01
J. H. Benoy	"	6	30
W. M. Cameron	Hope M'ls No 1, 2 ls	4	05
John A. Calhoon	Residence	4	34
James A. Calhoon	"	4	75
Cumberland Mills	Factory Property	233	20
Martin Campbell	Residence	3	00
Wm. Calder	"	1	45
C. B. Creel	1 lot, Hope Mills	3	50
G. A. Creel	1 lot, Hope Mills	3	00
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	Residence		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	80 ac, Levey Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	10 ac, Hill Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	100 ac, Hart Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	140 ac, Ashford Ld	6	45
R. D. Carver	Residence	10	06
P. A. Carver	64 ac, Sandy Run	3	15
W. H. Carver	25 ac, Howard Ld		70
Miss Mary E. Carver	88 acres, Black Ld	1	35
James Carroll	Residence	1	20
Daniel Dixon	"	3	28
Plyler Dixon	" Cam Rd	3	60
Henry Dixon	"	4	59
Phillip Evans	"	1	55
Henry Fairley	"	4	10
A. E. Faircloth	"	1	74
Duncan Gales	1 lt, Hope M'ls No 2	8	20
D. F. Gilchrist	50 ac, McQueen Ld		
D. F. Gilchrist	50 ac, Cæsar Smith		
D. F. Gilchrist	39 ac, Jer McDonald	2	80
Mrs. Alice V. Goddard.	640 a, Pearce Vine'd	11	79
James Garvin	Residence	2	25
J. J. Garner	1 lt, Hope M'ls No 2	6	92
W. H. Howard	65 ac, McLeod		95
Rev W. J. Johnson	Residence		
Rev W. J. Johnson	25 ac joins		
Rev W. J. Johnson	88 ac, Camden Rd		
Rev W. J. Johnson	93 ac, Borough Ld		
Rev W J. Johnson	50 ac, Pearce Land	5	95
David Lomax	Residence	1	70
L. W. Levey	135 ac, Sandy Run		
L. W. Levey	29 ac, Dark Branch	3	30
J. S. Lockwood	1 lot, H Mills No 2	2	72
Mrs M. A. Lancaster	Residence	12	64
Herbert Lutterloh	50 ac, McQueen Ld		
Herbert Lutterloh	6½ ac, " "	2	70
M. N. J. Matthews	4-7 ac, McIntyre Ld	3	20
Malcesha Morrison	1 lot, H Mills No 1	3	75
Menus Murphy, Est. of	50 ac, Big Rockfish	3	30
M. L. McLeod	Residence	1	20
Miles McKinnon	51 ac, Rockfish	3	64
Neill McKinnon	37 ac, McNatt Ld	3	67
Geo. McKinnon	10 ac, McArthur Ld	3	00
Miss Alice McQueen	Carrol Land		75
Wm. E. McMillian	25 ac, Roslin Ld	3	51
Richard McMillian	Residence	3	10
Jennie McDonald	10 a, jns Nath Ross		70
E. H. McDonald	Hope Mills	1	20
Aaron McNeill	Residence	1	95
D. H. Handcock	20 ac, Vaughan Ld	3	06
Allan Hodge	119 ac, Plank Road	3	69
A. A. Harrington, Jr.	250 ac, Residence		
A. A. Harrington, Jr.	210 ac, Boggs Land	22	20
Houston & Learing	Murphy Pap'r Mills	10	20
G. H. Hall	232 ac, McIntyre Pl		
G. H. Hall	140 ac, Smith Place		
G. H. Hall	67 ac, Jackson Place		
G. H. Hall	61 ac, Williston Pl	23	18
C. A. Jackson	9 ac, Green Branch		
C. A. Jackson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	4	85
Dover Jefferies	1 acre, Wil road		95
Mrs Kate F. Jones	Residence	1	70
J. R Jones	37 ac, Deaver Ld		
J. R. Jones	1 lot, H Mills No 1	6	20
Kenneth Johnson	15 ac, Lumberton rd	4	19
John H. Johnson	137 ac, Greens Ld		
John H. Johnson	14 ac, Residence	6	41
Mrs Mary Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	1	20
Alex G. Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	5	07
John Johnson	136 ac, Plank Road		
John Johnson	84 ac, Big Rockfish		
John Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	3	17
J. W. Sellars	1 lot, Wil road	2	80
Henry Snipes	2 acs, Dock Branch	2	75
R. H. Simmons	49 a, near Pearce M	1	20
Mary Simmons	Residence		95
H. L. Simmons	Fair Ground	1	70
J. J. Webb	105 ac, Big Rockfish	1	20
Mary Watson	5 ac, Wil road		50
Mary J. Walker	5 ac, Wil road	3	84
Ed Walker	1½ ac, Wil road	4	36
John L. West	34 ac, Cumberland	2	10
Wm Wetser	Near Bluff	3	25
Laura E. Williams	1 ac, Wil road	1	20
Wm Wilson	Residence	3	00
Henran Wilson	2½ ac, Camden rd	2	55
Robert Butler	9 ac, Chicken road	6	30
V. W. Biggs	117 ac, Residence	36	44
J. B. Buie	56 ac, Toll House	6	80
Mrs M. N. Bullard	Hope Mills No 1	3	20
A. J. Brown	Bluff Mills	5	44
Martha Brown	40 ac, joins Tolar	1	30
George P. Bucker	3 ac, Peppers		70
E. L. Clark	Near Fair Ground	16	20
W. S. Cook, Agt	180 a, Sandy John'n	4	20
Rebeca Evans	1 ac, Fair Ground	1	20
J. D. Thompson	Lumberton Road	4	20
John H McNeill	48 ac, Big Rockfish		
John H McNeill	8 ac, Wife's Land	3	66
A D McLean	6 ac, Chicken road	3	08
J B Patishall	Residence	4	89
A P Phillips	2 lots, H Mills No 1	1	45
James A Powell	1 lot, " "	4	15
Alfred Peppers	37 ac, Wil road	4	55
E A Poe	300 ac, Piney Pond		
E A Poe	230 a, M'Keth'n & S		
E A Poe	155 ac, Cypress Ck		
E A Poe	22½ ac, Boon Ld		
E A Poe	77 ac, Residence		
E A Poe	2 ac, Chance Place		
E A Poe	1-7 int, M'Int're Ld	33	95
Ambrose Partridge	20 ac, Camden rd	2	70
J M Pearce	Residence	12	05
Charles Pettifoot	12 ac, Camden rd	1	44
John Rollins	Residence	1	92
W J Robinson	73 ac, Burkhead	6	00
Malcom Ross	Residence	3	74
Nathan Ross	"	3	65
Josiah Smith	"	3	25
J W Sellars, Adm'r	159 acres, Dailey Land, 130 ac, Smith Ld Orrel Place. 29 ac, Rose Ld.	31	20
Rev H G Hill	100 a, Dark Branch	6	20
Erna Hagins	8 ac, Wil road	2	70
T B Love, Est of	120 ac, Sandy Run	2	70
John McArthur	202 ac, Green Brau	4	20
Robert McLeod	63 ac, Sandy Run	1	70
McNair & Pearsall	600 ac, Johnson Ld	20	20
R W McNeill	49 ac, joins Ayer	4	20
Archie McKinnon	200 a, Big Rockfish	5	20
Absy McKay	7 ac, Dark Branch		70
F A McArthur	1 ac, Wil road	1	20
Steph McKellar, Est of	33 ac, Big Rockfish	1	00
John D McArthur	" "	6	20
J C Newberry	Near J R Vanns	2	20
Richardson & Monroe	80 a, jns R McNeill	1	80
Mrs Sarah Smith	130 ac, joins Faulk	6	20
Miss Mary A Smith	14 ac, Residence	6	20
George V Straughan	217 ac, Wil road	16	20
S R Tolar	260 ac, Gum Swp	16	20
Heirs P R Turner	3½ ac, Wil road	3	20
Wm West	2 ac, Dark Branch	1	20
Martha Webb	¼ ac, Pettiford, Ld	1	20
Emma Williams	6 ac, Big Rockfish		80

Seventy-First.

A. H. Adcock	Residence	3	55
Richard Armstrong	"		50
Hector Baker	"	3	12
Henderson Buxton	"	2	80
Bank New Hanover	100 ac, McGill Ld	5	20
Isaac Bathuue	Residence		87
N. C. Bethea	"	4	16
Gilbert Best	"	3	51
Q. D. Black	"	13	24
D. A & K A. Blue	650 ac, Jns Ritter L		
D. A. & K. A. Blue	255 ac, J T Ritter "	11	20
D. S. Bowles	Residence	6	21
Moses Britton	100 ac, Long St	2	20
Lovedy Blue	Residence		40
John B. Buie	"	1	45
Neill Buie	"	28	30
Luther Buie	100 ac, Hog Branch		
Luther Buie	135 ac, w s Bl'k Cr		
Luther Buie	123 ac, Residence		
Luther Buie	100 ac, Chicken Rd	10	20
Mrs James Burnett	Residence		70
D K Campbell	"	3	40
Emp Campbell	"	2	90
Henry Collins Estate	"	3	20
D A Currie	49 ac, Lit Rockfish	3	05
Amos Carter	130 ac, Monroe Ld	2	80
Nancy J Carter	37 ac, Horse Br'h	1	20
J R Carter	Residence	10	05
W D Currie	278 ac, Cut Tail Br	13	24
Archie Carmichal	750 ac, Residence		
Archie Carmichal	657 ac, Lt Rockfish	18	10
J H Culbreth	Residence	4	31
G D Culbreth	"	3	26
Neill Clark	190 ac, Darrah Ld.	6	64
Mrs M D Clark	Residence	8	20
J F Clark	"		
J F Clark	130 ac, Robinson L		
J F Clark	35 ac, Mancest'r M	126	85
Edward Chavis	Residence	3	96
G G Davis	"		
G G Davis	134 ac, Puppy Cr	4	43
Laura Davis	1020 ac, " "	5	20
D R Davis	154 a, j's McFady'n	5	75
Henry Dobbin	Residence	1	75
George Elliot	"	1	61
Mrs Joseph Evans	100 ac j's McPh'rsn	1	20
Rev David Fairley	Residence	12	55
Elisha Falk	"	2	78
W H Gales	"	3	00
Ed Graham	"		89
E J Gillis	"	2	10
L W Gibson	"	3	10
S J Grimes	"	1	00
W. M. Hybart	Residence	13	78
A. F. Hobbs	"	1	70
Giles Harris	"	1	10
Wm. C. Hendon	"	2	55
S. E. Hart	"	4	07
Fanny Hodge	"	1	31
J. G. Hill	"	3	51
Mrs. F. A. Hall	"	2	71
Henry Hollingsworth,	"	1	55
Henry Hill	"	9	68
Henry Johnson	55 ac, Chicken Rd	1	67
Isaah Jackson	Residence	1	18
C. M. Kelly	1 ac, McQueen Ld	2	90
Handy Kelly	Residence	1	60
Dougald Kennedy Est.	"	3	05
J. D. Lamont	"	7	50
R. C. Linzey	"		
R. C. Linzey.	65 ac, Rockfish	6	31
Archey Linzey, heirs.	Residence	6	60
Charity Lovett	"		67
Ed Lucas	"	1	50
Harry Monroe	"		01
Virgil Monroe	"		85
G N Monroe	"	3	40
T S Monroe	"	5	20
Wm Monroe	"	4	17
S F Maxwell	"	4	19
Rufus Maynor	4 ac, joins Sykes		35
J T Medlin	Residence	2	50
Pearce Murchison	"	2	97
Hector Murchison	"	3	10
Hugh McCall	"	3	20
Mrs M J McDiarmid	15 ac, Manchester	12	20
Toby McPherson	Residence	2	91
Wm McArthur	"	1	80
Geo McArthur	"	1	55
Miss McAllister	"	2	62
W S McCaskill	142 ac, joins Ritter	3	20
Mary E McColeman	100 " Turnpike	2	20
Isabella McDonald	220 " Bolten L'd		
Isabella McDonald	116 ac, Residence	10	20
M A McDuffie	Residence	5	62
Annie B McFadyen	"	2	90
A D McGill	"		
A D McGill	220 ac, Middle Cr'k		
A D McGill	72 " Bones "	18	25
S J McGill	80 " " "		
S J McGill	50 " " "	2	80
D K McGill Est	Residence	10	42
Lindy McGill	"		95
Duncan D McGill	60 ac, Bones Creek	1	40
Mrs J C McGougan	500 ac, Little River		
Mrs J C McGougan	328 ac, Puppy Crk	14	90
Mrs S J McIntyre	Residence	2	70
John M McKay	"	4	15
Jonas McIncyre	"	1	20
Thomas McKay	"		57
Andrew McKay	"	2	50
James McKay	"		30
Thomas McKay	"		40
Geo W McKay	"	2	98
Thomas McKay	"	2	53
J B McKay	22 ac, Yadkin Road	3	00
Alex McLauchlin	10 ac, Big Branch	2	50
Nivin McLaurin	Residence	4	32
Geo McMillain	"	2	70
Jas McNeill	"	3	15
Thomas McNeill	"	3	15
Margeret McNeill	"	1	55
Malcolm McPhail	50 ac, Sewart Crk		70
Chasteen McPhail	120 " " "	1	70
Z B Newton	69 ac, Yadkin Road		95
Alex Oxendine	Residence	3	17
M J Pridgen	280 ac, Strickland L		
M J Pridgen	100 " "	6	80
J A Patterson	Residence	7	14
S R Parker	"		77
Jean Pearsen	"		45
James T Ray	"		77
Duncan Ray	"	3	00
Daniel J Ray	"	4	72
M A Ray	50 ac, Black Brn'h		
M A Ray	125 ac, Residence	7	47
Flora A Ray	50 ac, Rockfish	1	05
Fannie Ray	Residence		40
Margaret May heirs	"	5	65
Allen Ray	"	5	25
Allen Ray, Agent	54 ac, Bone Creek		70
J E Raynor	Residence	4	75
E C Raiford	55 ac, Ray Land	1	30
Duncan Shaw	335 ac, Residence		
Duncan Shaw	150 ac, Goss Land		
Duncan Shaw	115 " Gullie "		
Duncan Shaw	133 ac, Hinsdale		
Duncan Shaw	100 ac, Lt Rockfish	22	33
Joe A Shaw	Residence	7	65
D Shaw, Jr.	100 ac, Gullie L'nd	5	78
D A Shaw	Residence	4	31
J G Shaw	469 ac, McPhail Pl		
J G Shaw	300 " Shaw "		
J G Shaw	104 " Freeman "		
J G Shaw	317 " Bl'k Cre'k	21	20
John Sandy	Residence	1	70
Fanny Smith	"		80
Matthew Strickland Es	"	5	20
Sarah Strange	"		45
George Signet	"	2	18
William Thomas	"		92
J E Williams, Est	24 ac, Farmer L'nd	1	40
Martin Williams	Residence	1	30
J Marshall Williams	"	23	77
M C Worrell	"	6	10
Wm Warwick	"	5	20
Nathan White	"	3	44
Martha Bain	107 ac, js Goodm'n	2	40
Henry Ballard	47 ac, Bl'k Branch	6	80
Roy Betha	Residence	2	20
E G Baker	94 ac, nr Pr House	11	80
Neill Black Est.	100 ac, Big Branch	2	20
B C Camerom	Residence	1	40
E L Clark	69 ac, Williams Ld		
E L Clark	24 acres	4	50
Mrs H Davis	100 ac, Chichen rd	2	20
Angus Darrach	50 ac, N Shaw Ld	2	20
Annie E Goodman	Residence	14	20
J C Goodman	"	8	20
Wiley Hagins	16 ac, Cool Spring	1	70
Wright Huske Est	2500 ac, Lit River	20	20
Crecy Holliday	Residence	1	40
Wm Justice	2 ac, Branson Cr'k	2	20
Alfred Jackson	Residence		80
J B Kelly	"	5	80
Richard Lovett	"	7	20
Chester Lovett	28 ac, Persimon	2	70
E L & D D Monroe	810 ac, Carthage rd	16	40
Dolly Monroe	3 ac, Buckhead		70
P D P Monroe	Residence	11	70
Mrs M E Montgomery	25 ac, Church road	1	70
Mary C McArthur	40 ac, Horse Br'ch	1	00
W J McDearmid & Bro	3452 ac, Little river	100	20
James McDougald	Residence	6	80
Henry McGill	Residence	14	80
Gaston McNeill	"	6	60
A B McKay	"	5	80
A J O'Hanlin	6 ac, Atkins Place	1	20
A H Slocomb	30 ac, Lovett Land	2	20
Hanby Williams	Residence	2	20
Elizabeth Waddell	"	1	70
A H Watson	50 ac, Capes Land		70

Little River.

W. P. Boggs	190 ac, Little River	2	10
Neill Black	320 ac, Will'ms Ld.		
Neill Black	196 a, DeMonroe Ld		
Neill Black	108 ac, Cranes Cr.		
Neill Black	60 ac, Turkey Cr		50
Solomon Elliot	29 ac, Bever Creek		48
Sarah J. Ferguson	100 ac, James Cr		80
John L. Kelly	15 ac, Harnett Line	2	65
Julia T. McNeill	1,537 ac, Little Riv	15	87
Stephen McNeill	53 ac, Buffalo Cr	1	78
J. J. McMillain	245 ac, Crains Cr	5	54
Elizabeth and Christian McMillain	43 ac, Little River.		40
Mary A. McMillain and Sisters	130 ac, Little River	1	20
Solomon McAllister	50 ac, Tuckahoe	3	24
Moses McRae	42 ac, James Creek	3	60
Mary and Flora Priest	412 ac, James Cr	3	81
D. McN. Ray	200 ac, Diam'ds Br.		70
Taylor Rodgers	53 ac, Wetery Br	3	61
John T. Scarboro	750 ac, James Cr		
John T. Scarboro	100 ac, James Cr	5	52
Heirs Wright Huske	514 ac, Mill Creek.		
Heirs Wright Huske	336 ac, Deep Cr.	4	38
E. M. Lazarus & Co. Baltimore	2,750 ac, Tuckahoe	24	20
H. J. McKay	200 ac, Little River	9	80

Quwhiffle.

John Alston	40 ac, McDuffie Cr	3	00
Blacknall & Son	1100 ac, Green Br'h	5	70
A. E. Butler	6 ac, James Creek		26
B. B. Brock	52 ac, Old Field Bh	3	70
W. M. & John Blue	150 ac, Timber Ld	8	50
C. L. Blue	62 ac, Little Creek	3	64
Jacob Blue	150 ac, Drownd. Cr	2	94
D. J. Blue	100 acres	5	70
Nathan Core	141 ac, McDuffie Ld	2	97
C. F. Clark	129 ac, Rockfish Cr		
C. F Clark	101 " "	2	94
Mrs. Mary Cheek heirs	177½ Sheep Pen Br	2	20
R. N. Cresswell	21½ ac, James Cr'k		45
Mrs. Flora A. Campbell	10 ac, Little Creek		30
N. B. Currie	92 ac, Mountain Cr		70
J. C. Currie	413 ac, Drowning	16	38
J. N. Chappell	195 ac, Colvin Br'h	4	93
W. O. Cameron	125 ac, Mulatto Rd		
W. O. Cameron	Residence	3	60
Sim Dockery	5 ac, Rockfish Cr'k	2	75
Sellars Ferrell	10 ac, Cowpen Br'h	3	05
Neill Goens	50 ac, Schoolhouse		70
Daniel Galbreth	52 ac, Rockfish Cr	3	42
Jim Huske	15 " "	2	75
S. C. Jernigan	144 ac, Little Creek	2	03
Penny Leech	5 a, Buckan & Bland		25
R. P. Lennox	125 ac, Mill Creek	5	26
Alex Leslie	214 acres	2	85
Sim Murphy	20 ac, L'twood Bh	3	05
J. W. Mehan, heirs of	50 ac, Mill Creek		70
D. C. Monroe	444 ac, Jenkins Ld	2	70
J. J. McFadyen	170 ac, Miller's Br	5	15
Geo. McEachern	25 ac, Buffalo Cr'k	3	29
O. F. McLaurin	75 ac, Little Creek	3	63
Wm. McNeill	80 ac, Rockfish		95
Daniel McKethan	266 ac, Juniper Cr	8	48
Mrs. L. N. McKethan	179 " " "	3	95
Mrs. M. J. McLeod	725 ac, Mount'n "	4	70
J. D. McLeod	520 ac, Buffalo "	11	23
N. C. McLeod	100 ac, Water Br'h	3	82
Isabella McLeod	75 ac, Buie Creek		60
N. A. McLeod	295 ac, Old Field Bh	5	50
J. K. McLeod	146 " "		
J. K. McLeod	200 ac, Rockfish Cr	8	57
Alex Farriss	26 ac, Little Creek		70
John C. Farriss	14 " "	2	72
D. M. Pope	20 " "	2	70
D. J. Ray	216 ac, Trap Branch		
D. J. Ray	30 " "	6	19
L. G. & T. D. Ray	150 " Dry "	1	45
A. L. Seawell	21½ ac, James Crk		45
J. P. Smith	105 ac, Turn P'k Rd	4	00
J. L. Sinclair	326 ac, Juniper Crk	3	70
Mrs. Eliza Sinclair	201 ac, Blue Estate	4	20
Ella B. Sinclair	160 ac, Buffalo Crk	3	20
John A. Wilson	75 ac, Hall's Br'ch	3	32
M. Yehl	115½ a, Gusten Ld	1	45
R. D. Blacknall	1000 a, Rockfish Cr	10	20